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BIGLER JOHNSON PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree for Killing His Wife He Expiates the Crime. The Drop Fell at 10:03.

HANGING ON TUESDAY MORNING IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL YARD IN PRESENCE OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED PERSONS—A NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WITNESSED THE EXECUTION FROM SCIENTIFIC STANDPOINT—ANOTHER JOHNSON IS IN JAIL AWAITING NAMING BY GOVERNOR OF DAY OF EXECUTION FOR SAME CRIME.

Bigler Johnson is dead. He has paid the penalty for his self confessed part in the murder of his wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson at Macedonia, on the night of Sunday, Sept. 18, 1904. He has been confined in the county jail since Sept. 22, four days after the commission of the foul crime which Bigler admitted he knew was to be committed but in which he says that he took no active part.

BIGLER JOHNSON
Hanged for Murder of Wife, at Macedonia Sept. 18.

The crowd began to gather near the jail at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Bigler's death day, but were kept away from the little court yard at the east side of the jail by special officers. At 9:45 the jail yard was opened by Deputy Sheriff John H. Dean and those who had passes allowed to enter.

Up in his cell Bigler was talking with his spiritual adviser, Rev. E. W. DeWitt. Frequent prayers were offered and Bigler manifested great interest in the reading of the scriptures by the clergyman. He dressed and then awaited the coming of Sheriff Robinson. The officer of the law came into the cell and on Bigler's wrist locked the handcuffs after placing his hands behind his back. Then the procession with the doomed man started for the jail yard. With Bigler was Mr. DeWitt and those with them beside the sheriff were Rev. Dr. Huff of McGrawville, N. Y., Deputy Sheriff Vincent Masi of Wilkesbarre and Dr. M. A. Davies of Troy.

Entered Jail Yard.

The condemned man entered the jail yard at 10:01 and proceeded at once to the scaffold. The sheriff then strapped his feet and knees; the noose was immediately adjusted. Deputy Amasi then drew the black cap over Bigler's face and in a fraction of a second Sheriff Robinson had run down the step and pulled the trap. So quick was the drop that it seemed impossible that the hanging had been done.

It was just two minutes from the time the man entered the yard until he had fallen to his death at 10:03. The bottom part of the scaffold had been covered with blankets and little view was had of the dying man. At 10:12 he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians, Dr. T. B Johnson and Dr. T. Ben Johnson. The body was cut down at 10:17. The neck was dislocated and the heart stopped beating in less than six minutes after the trap was sprung.

Condemned Man Composed.

Bigler maintained the greatest degree of composure in mounting the steps and while the quick preparations were made. He looked constantly at his spiritual adviser and smiled at him. The cap that covered his face also covered a smile. Mr. DeWitt and Deputy Amasi remained on the scaffold to the end. Not a sound came from the man hanging there till death.

The body was taken in charge by Smith Bros. and taken to Riverside cemetery where it was buried in Potter's field not over a rod from the place where Albert Brown, the last man hanged in Bradford county was buried.

The hanging was witnessed by about 300 persons and included a number of out of town newspaper men and physicians, the latter profession viewing the execution from a professional standpoint. The little jail yard, some 21 by 56 feet was well filled with those who thought there was something in the death penalty which they were willing to see.

The sheriff's jury, especially designated to witness the hanging, was composed of the following gentlemen: John Wolf, A. B. McCraney, A. A. Campbell, Dr. Sturdevant, W. W. Rooker, Thomas Curran, Elmer Atwood, Chas. M. Culver, H. Frank Smith, O. G. Frisbie, Dr. Campbell and C. H. Donovan.

A Humane Execution.

Those who have witnessed several executions say that nothing could have occurred which would have removed the man from life with less shock than did this hanging. Awful as such a death is there was no unnecessary awfulness. The arrangement of Sheriff Robinson were so complete that none of the revolting features of some executions were present.

Before coming down to the jail yard Bigler was taken to his brother Charley's cell to say good-bye. Bigler asked Charley how he felt. Charley said he did not feel very well and and asked Bigler how he was:

"I feel all right," said the condemned man. Charley had nothing more to say and they bid each other a short "good-bye." There were tears in Charley's eyes then and when he was seen after his brother had met his fate.

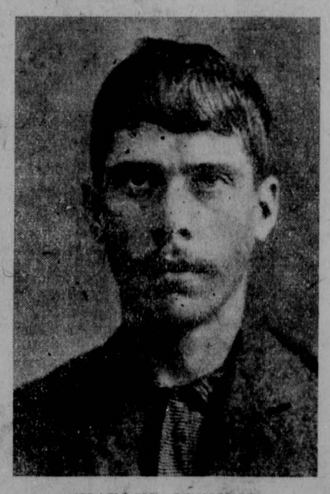
Rev. DeWitt stated that Bigler expressed deep pentience for the part he had taken in the murder. Bigler said that the statement he made Monday night was all true and was all he knew about the crime. Bigler died professing belief in God and giving himself up to his mercy.

Pine street was crowded during and after the execution but there was little or no disorder.

BIGLER JOHNSON'S LAST STATEMENT OF CRIME.

Tells His Spiritual Adviser What He Knows of Killing.

Monday night Bigler told his spiritual adviser, Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens, the story of the murder



CHARLES JOHNSON
Condemned to Be Hanged for Murder of Brother's Wife

and burning of Maggie B. Johnson and little Annie Benjamin from what he claims his mother and brother Charley told him. The statement made by Bigler was reduced to writing by Mr. DeWitt and signed by Bigler. Mr. DeWitt came to Towanda out of sympathy for the prisoners, Bigler and Charley Johnson, and without any compensation whatever for his work. The statement made to him by Bigler is as follows:

I, Bigler Johnson, knowing that on the morrow I am to pay the penalty for a crime of which I plead guilty, desire to go before my God telling the truth.

The first confession which I made is the truth. It was on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1904, that my mother first spoke to me about killing them and burning them up, (referring to Maggie and the little girl, Annie Benjamin.) She said I was to go to Binghamton, N. Y., to stay until after they were killed, and then I could come

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JOHNSON TOOK LEAVE OF MOTHER AND RELATIVES.

Spent Last Full Day on Earth Quietly. Slept Well Tuesday Night.

Bigler Johnson took leave of his mother and other relatives Monday. He spent the day quietly, his spiritual advisor, Rev. E. W. DeWitt, being with him nearly all the time until 9:30 in the evening. He appeared cheerful and calm and repeatedly expressed his readiness and his determination to meet his fate like a man.

Mrs. Merritt, Bigler's mother, was admitted to the jail in the forenoon. Before reaching his cell she began to cry loudly. Her first question was as to how he was feeling, and on his replying that he was all right, she urged him to be brave and die prepared to meet her in heaven. This line of talk apparently had no effect on Johnson and he made no reply to it. During the whole of the painful interview mother and son never once looked each other in the face, and when they finished their brief talk she again burst into hysterical crying. Bigler's sister, Mrs. Benjamin, was also there to bid him good bye, and was very much affected. Two uncles and several other relatives were also admitted to see him.

The Last Night.

To sleep from 10 o'clock at night until 5 the next morning is not vouchsafed to every man, especially to one who knows that the morrow will be the time that he must be suddenly seized and taken from life and meet his doom. But that is what Bigler did on Monday night, his last on earth. Rev. E. W. DeWitt, his spiritual advisor, was with him until 9:30. The death warrant was read to the condemned man by Sheriff Robinson at about 8 o'clock in the presence of the minister, U. M. Fell of Towanda, Major J. C. Robinson of Bentley Creek and Ex-County Commissioner John Wolfe of Columbia. Bigler betrayed absolutely no feeling upon its conclusion. He had no hard words for the sheriff and said to Mr. Robinson: "I know you have to do it."

The minister read the Scripture to Bigler and offered prayer, Bigler kneeling with the clergyman in his appeal to God to give peace to the soul of the man who had abetted the crime of murder but who asked forgiveness. Mr. DeWitt left the cell for the night and Harry Arnold of Towanda was then admitted to watch over the prisoner during his last sleep as a living man. The dead watch of the night passed without incident. Bigler slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. He was as cheerful as he has been of late. He smiled when his breakfast was brought to him and ate it. There was no inkling given by his manner that it was the last meal he would ever eat.

INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.

Luzerne County Scaffold Used in Execution Here.

The scaffold used for the execution was secured by Sheriff S. F. Robinson from Luzerne county where it has been used for a number of hangings, among them that of Red Nose Mike, Terrible Pete Wassil and Martin Rasmus. There is nothing ornamental about the instrument of death. It stands about 14 feet high from ground to the top of the beam. The platform is six feet eight inches from the ground and is about seven feet four inches square. In the center of the platform is the trap which consists of two doors opening down from the middle.

Rods run under each door and they are governed by a lever which is pulled by a rope. This springs the rods out of the doors and lets them fall, the person standing on the trap, being suddenly dropped through it. The noose is suspended from the beam and its pressure and the weight of the condemned person's body as the trap is sprung either breaks the neck or causes strangulation.

The scaffold was placed at about the centre of the east wall of the jail yard. It faced the north wall, the steps going up in front. The entrance to the jail yard is through the kitchen of the jail. This is the only door that opens to the yard. The prisoner was brought down through

THE SCAFFOLD.
Brought to Towanda From Luzerne County Jail Yard.

the jail and without leaving the building taken directly to the yard and upon the place where he paid the penal-

THE CRIME AND TRIALS

Dead Bodies Found in Ruins of Home at Macedonia.

ARSON TO COVER MURDER.

One Person Escaped and This Left a Tell Tale Trail of Blood in Road Five Persons Arrested and Three Given Their Liberty.

Fishermen working at outlines on the Susquehanna river on Sunday night, Sept. 18, 1904, saw a light as from a burning building. They at once started for the scene of the fire to give neighborly assistance. Into their minds no further thought came. But when they arrived at the home of Maggie Benjamin along the river road in Macedonia and found that the door of the house was locked and

MRS. BIGLER JOHNSON
Who Was Foully Murdered and Burned in House.

that no one had seen the woman who occupied the house, their thoughts turned to the possibility that in the burning building Maggie Benjamin was confined. The flames leaped high and the fire was fierce in its heat. Finally a portion died down enough for men to get near and in the ruins they pulled out with a pole what appeared to be the remains of the charred and burned body of a human being. In the same house was found the bones of another human being, the remains of Annie Benjamin, the pretty ten year old niece of Mag, being the daughter of her sister, Mrs. Susan Hicks. The fire died down and away. Two women had been burned to death.

A Trail of Blood.

Next morning visitors to the fire were surprised to see a trail of blood extending a hundred feet down the road to a little bridge and then a second trail as if some one had run down one path and came back a second. Pools of blood were found along the trail which extended right to the

ANNIE BENJAMIN
Little Ten Year Old Niece of Mrs. Mag Johnson, Also Killed.

doorstep of Mag's house. The thought of murder was at once suggested and it proved a true conjecture. The next thing was to fasten upon the guilty parties the awful crime. The police investigated. They found that Mag was married to Bigler Johnson and by a settlement before Justice Meredith here he had to pay her $6 per month support. They knew that there had been trouble between them and Bigler Johnson was the man who ought to know something about the murder of the two women and their burning.

Mag's Husband Arrested.

Bigler was arrested at the Bradford county fair grounds on Thursday, Sept. 22. He was brought here and first placed in the lockup. Later he was placed in the county jail. At first he denied all knowledge of the crime and stated that he was in Towanda and saw a fire from here. This was found to be true. At last, however, he told the officers: "They did

that led to the statements made by Bigler and in which he claimed that he had agreed to pay his mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and his brother Charley $3 each if they would put Mag out of the way. He said that his mother had later told him how the crime was committed and how Mag was first struck down and then little Annie escaped. She was chased down the road and killed. Then she was dragged back and put with the dead body of Mag. This remarkable statement led to the arrest of Charley Johnson, Nancy and Alanson Johnson and the mother of the Johnsons, Mrs. Merritt. They were all placed in the Bradford county jail, the first charge preferred against them being that of arson. The arrests were made by Constable Guy C. Hollon and Chief of Police M. E. Miller.

The commonwealth besides being represented by District Attorney Mills secured the services of William Maxwell, Esq., S. H. Smith, Esq., and David E. Kaufman. Lilley & Wilson were retained by the Johnsons. Lilley & Wilson took out a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alanson Johnson on the charge of arson as a test case but after the submission of evidence Judge Fanning dismissed the writ.

Murder Charge Made.

On Nov. 12 formal charges of murder were made before Justice Orcutt by Mrs. Susan Hicks and the hearing was held at the court house in the grand jury room on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17 and 18 before large crowds of spectators. At this hearing the statement of Charles Johnson was read by Stenographer Joseph G. Pratt. In this statement Charley admitted that he and Alanson had set fire to the building by pouring kerosene and throwing in matches after Bigler had come back and told them that he and his mother had killed Mag and little Annie.

On Monday, Nov. 28, Lilley & Wilson retired as representing Bigler Johnson and in their place the court appointed I. McPherson and William Foyle. Subsequently Mr. McPherson asked to be excused and L. T. Hoyt was appointed in his place with Mr. Foyle to represent Bigler. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson was first put on trial, on Dec. 6. The jury was as follows: John C. Wright of Granville township, Cyrus Jakeway of Windham township, Charles M. Homet of Wyalusing township, Lyman Cole of Athens township, George L. Fairchild of Towanda borough, Robert Brown of Wysox township, Isaac Thompson of Rome township, Joseph L. Rockwell of Burlington township, George F. Warner of Pike township, Benjamin Crawford of Tuscarora township, Andrew Whitehead of West Burlington township, Floyd Bradford of Columbia township.

The case was ontrial from Dec. 6 to Dec. 17 and was attended by large crowds throughout. The case attracted state wide reputation on account of its unusual features and its diabolical plot. On Dec. 17, Saturday the case went to the jury and after the twelve men had been out but 17 minutes they came into court with a verdict of guilty. The verdict met with public approbation. In a few days Lilley & Wilson asked for a new trial alleging some 25 reasons why one should be granted. This rule was recently disposed of, Judge Fanning dismissing the motion, and Charley has been sentenced to be hanged.

Bigler Pleaded Guilty.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1905, Bigler Johnson came into court and pleaded guilty to the indictment for murder. Then Mrs. Merritt was placed on trial but after two days hearing District Attorney Mills stated to the court that the commonwealth did not have sufficient evidence to warrant asking for her conviction or that of Nancy or Alanson Johnson. They were later discharged and released from jail. The court directed a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Mrs. Merritt.

Evidence was then taken to determine in what degree Bigler was guilty, his plea only rising to the presumption of guilt in the second degree. On Thursday, Feb. 16, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree by Judge Fanning and was immediately sentenced to be hanged. His attorneys then appealed to the Supreme court and on Monday, May 1, that tribunal handed down a decision affirming the finding of the Bradford county court. Governor Pennypacker then fixed Tuesday, July 25 as the date on which Bigler Johnson pay the penalty for his crime.

Bigler Johnson.

Bigler Johnson was about 24 years of age at the time of death. He worked around as a farm hand and was a pleasant, agreeable fellow. He was not a vicious appearing man and since his incarceration in the county jail he talked freely with all who came to see him and always had a smile ready for a pleasant word. His wife was about 20 years older than he. Their life was not happy. Mag Benjamin was spoken of in the community as a quiet [illegible] Bigler was not over [illegible] could read and [illegible] many

PREVIOUS MURDERS.

List of Cases of the Taking of Human Life Since 1851.

THREE OTHER HANGINGS.

James Dolan, James P. Langford and Albert Brown Paid the Death Penalty For Their Crimes—Other Bradford County Cases.

The execution of Bigler Johnson was the fourth to take place in Bradford county. The first was that of James Dolan, who with his wife was found guilty of the murder of Rufus G. Grier at their home in Milan. He was hanged in 1844 by Sheriff John N. Weston. Mrs. Dolan was reprieved and later her sentence was commuted.

The second execution was that of James P. Langford, for the murder of his wife at Rome. He was hanged on Friday, Dec. 1, 1848, by Sheriff William S. Dobbins. The last execution previous to today's hanging was that of Albert Brown, a negro, hanged on July 1, 1875, for the murder of Cora Greenleaf, a five years old girl of Canton township. J. Monroe Smith was sheriff.

Murder Cases Since 1851.

The following previous murder cases appear on the oyer and terminer records of Bradford county since 1851:

Moses Bramhall, indicted May 8, 1851, for the murder of his wife, Sally Bramhall, tried September 8, 1851, and found guilty of murder in the second degree; sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of twelve years.

John McDonald and Timothy McDonald indicted September 4, 1851, for the murder of Sarah McDonald, wife of John McDonald. December 4, 1851, Timothy McDonald acquitted by the jury. December 5, 1851, John McDonald acquitted by the jury.

Lester Peters indicted September 3, 1851, for the murder of Edwin S. Pomeroy, of Troy, Pa. Before the prisoner was tried he committed suicide by severing the artery in his leg with a case knife, which had been given him by the jailor to eat his meals with.

Harry Benson indicted September 3, 1851, for aiding and abetting the death of Edwin S. Pomeroy. May 6, 1852, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

John Hanson indicted Sept. 8, 1853 for the murder of Nelson D .Warford. Acquitted.

Charles Drake indicted February 4, 1862, for the murder of Betsey Pratt. September 11, 1862, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

Eleazer Harrington and Susan Harrington indicted December 3, 1862, for murder September 15, 1862, the jury found the prisoner, Eleazer Harrington, guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

John Kingsland, indicted December 5, 1866, for the murder of Almina Kingsland, May 15, 1866; the jury found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to to eight years' imprisonment.

William Cochrane, John Cunningham and Thomas Benson, indicted December 5, 1870, for the murder of Richard Abbott. February 8, 1871, jury found the defendants not guilty.

Henry Ward, indicted May 1, 1871, for the murder of Wesley E. Spader. Removed to Wyoming county and the defendant acquitted upon the trial in said county.

William S. Jones, indicted September 1, 1873, for the murder of Bridget McCloskey. September 10 the jury found the defendant not guilty.

Stanley V. and John J. Powers indicted for murder of Egbert Sickler Feb. 2, 1875. May 19 found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years.

Henry Patterson, indicted December 9, 1874, for the murder of Abram Hagerman. February 6, 1875, the jury found the prisoner guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Albert Brown, indicted September 8, 1874, for the murder of Cory Greenleaf. December 11 the jury found the defendant guilty. Prisoner hanged July 1, 1875.

Andrew Man, Susan Man and Alice Burr, indicted February 7, 1882, for the murder of Dora Man. February 11, 1882, the jury found Susan Man guilty of murder in the sec-

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The man who persists in planting all small potatoes will get just what he plants.

We always value the strawberry the most just as it takes its departure. No other berry quite takes its place.

The use of salt on the hay will not prevent the green clover from burning up your barn. Some folk think it will.

Queer condition of things in this country—rich soil, but not enough help to harvest the crops, especially in the fruit growing sections.

It is pretty well settled that corn planted on fall plowing will ripen from a week to ten days earlier than when planted on spring plowing.

A farm automobile which will haul the plow and the harrow and also serve as farm power is one of the coming possibilities in the near future.

A few years have entirely changed the appearance of all the vast prairie regions of the west. The groves have destroyed the ocean-like look of these vast plains.

This country could very profitably use 150,000 Chinamen as farm laborers and nobody be hurt. Almost that many could be used in the dairy and fruit business alone.

If the wash of the barnyard is going into the creek, see if it cannot be diverted on to the garden or at least on to the pasture. If it goes to the creek, every summer rain means a money loss.

Some way we can never quite get used to a woman smoking, still there are lots of old ladies who get no end of comfort out of an old cob pipe. Why should they not have the same privileges cheerfully granted the old man?

For the first time in forty years the writer of these notes is so situated this summer that he has no garden of his own, and the having to pay 10 cents for a quart of stale peas or a measly little bunch of beets has made him vow he will never be caught this way again.

Now that the old farm mortgage is no longer hanging over your head and there is besides a nice little balance at the bank there is no better thing to be done than to commence improving the old place. As you will look it over it will be easy to find a score of ways in which it may be done.

The type of corn which will give the best crops is in all probability one which has been raised in your locality for many years, one which has perfectly adapted itself to local conditions. There are many mistakes made in importing seed corn, as only too many farmers have found out to their sorrow.

We hardly know whether it is any worse to sell your neighbor a cow which does not pay her way in your dairy herd or sell her to the local butcher for all your neighbors to have a hand in eating her up. The principal difference is that in the first case you get the cussing, while in the last the butcher gets it.

If you wish to destroy the grove around your homestead and the fruit trees in your orchard, turn the stock loose and let them have the run of grove and orchard. You may charge the death of the trees up to borers, drought or Providence, just as you please, but the truth is that you killed the trees the day you turned the stock in.

It beats all how much annoyance and vexation can be worked up out of the everyday work of life if one is always looking for trouble and bound to find it. And, inverting this statement, it also beats all how a cheerful and hopeful way of looking at life and its work will checkmate trouble and make life worth living. We always feel sorry for that person who is born with the corners of his mouth turned down.

Through all the country there is an awakening interest in securing better roads. The time has come when men no longer figure to see how little work they can give in payment of their road taxes, and in many places a large amount of purely voluntary work is being done on the roads. This is a good sign, for in common with the care given the cemetery and the position accorded to woman the good road indicates the progressive civilization of a community.

There is developing an unusual interest all over the country in nature study as a valuable feature in the public schools. This is a study which invariably greatly interests the young people, for they are eager to learn all about the common, everyday things of life. The study of bird, animal and plant life illustrated, as it may so very easily be, with object lessons, will enthuse the dullest set of scholars to be found anywhere, and a good thing about it is that where tried it results in awakening a greater interest in other less inviting studies.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS.

We have recently received an illustrated catalogue descriptive of a large number of New England farms which are for sale. The surprising thing about them all is the extremely low price at which they can be bought. Half tone pictures of the buildings and improvements on these farms show them to be first class, far better than are found upon the average well kept western farm. There are usually a good orchard, spring water piped to both house and barns, rural mail, telephones, good roads and the very best of markets close by, and yet these farms are offered for sale at prices as low as from $10 to $20 per acre. The explanation of this strange state of things is found in the statement embodied in some of the descriptions, "One hundred and fifty-five acres will keep eight head of stock." This means that the soil is very, very poor—poorer than the sagebrush deserts of the west, where a steer to ten acres is the rule. Still we cannot help believing that there must be a chance for the man with little capital on these places after all. Grant that the land is woefully impoverished, science and patience can restore a part of it anyway. Then there are poultry, fruit and garden truck, which can be made profitable, and, if nothing else, there is the goat, which would soon clean up the brush and weeds and assist in securing a stand of grass. Through much of the west there is the soil and but little else. There in the east there is everything else but soil.

We were talking recently with a prominent citizen of Sydney, Australia, who is in this country for a visit. He tells us that the rabbit is still one of the greatest of pests in that country and that every means so far tried to exterminate it has utterly failed. Tight fencing, with the fence sunk a foot or more in the ground, is the only means of protecting crops.

It is all well enough to talk and write about the simple life, but what is one to do when trains run seventy miles an hour and Sunday papers run up to a hundred pages, every little town with a Chautauqua, the society machine carrying 210 pounds of steam and athletics knocking the classics out at our colleges? The simple life means getting very far away from our modern civilization.

The shrinkage of hay after being in the mow for six months has been determined to be about 20 per cent. Therefore, when you can sell new hay from the field at $4 per ton it is just as well sold as it would be in the winter from the barn at $5, and you are ahead the interest on the value of the hay and the labor of hauling it to the barn. This is for well cured hay. It is oftener much more than this.

The average tramp will not work if he can possibly help it and for this reason is entitled to no aid or sympathy whatever. He is a parasite pure and simple. Society does itself a wrong when it allows sympathy and charity to be extended in any manner to him. The old doctrine that if a man will not work neither shall he eat should be made to apply in the most literal sort of way to this social pest.

We lately passed through a twenty mile strip of country, a prairie valley with 200 foot bluffs hemming it in on either side, as charming a bit of scenery as we have come across in many a day. Still it was a hard proposition from an agricultural standpoint. The crops had been badly washed out by the floods in the valley, while the hills were at best very poor pasture ground. Beautiful landscapes and profitable farming don't mix very well.

There is not less than 20 per cent in favor of keeping high grade stock on the farm over having a scrub herd. We do not mean by this pedigreed animals, but those well bred. This applies to all kinds of domestic animals, horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, chickens. Calling the farm a manufacturing plant, a 20 per cent loss, or extra cost of production, is something well worth investigating. It would be quickly done in any other manufacturing establishment.

We once broke in a team of very heavy draft horses to handle big stone in a quarry, and it was surprising how soon these intelligent animals learned how to pull to the limit of their strength and do it without fret or jerk, and it was interesting to watch them and note how they seemed to understand each other and work together to get the best results. Nine teams out of ten if required to tackle a very heavy load will rush and jerk when they might just as well be trained otherwise.

One trouble is that when a man finds himself the owner of a specially fine brood mare or sow he is quite likely to be tempted to sell it at the extra price others are willing to pay, when his best interests would be conserved by refusing to put a price on such an animal. We recall the case of a man who realized an income of $150 a year for fifteen years from a brood mare which he owned. Inasmuch as the work done by this mare far more than paid for her keep, it is easy to see that it was difficult to place a high enough value upon her.

The agitation over the question of seed corn last spring, which took the form of special seed corn trains sent through much of the corn belt, the object of which was to show the corn growers how a better stand of corn might be secured, was productive of great good, as it particularly emphasized the need of a good stand of corn if a good crop was to be secured. The absolute necessity of securing the seed corn in the fall before the frost has a chance to injure the germ is a thing which is now pretty well understood by all and of itself is the best thing which grew out of the corn campaign.

CROP ROTATION.

Most men know that some sort of rotation is good for the land and the crops, and only the few will follow wheat with wheat, corn with corn and the like, but this is not the sort of rotation which insures the best results. A sensible rotation will cover four or five years, during which time the land will have the rest and renovation connected with the use of a clover crop and as pasture for one year. It does not help the land any to have corn, oats, barley, follow each other year after year. Such crops all take fertility from the soil and put nothing back. Thirty years of this sort of rotation on even the best soil wears it out, and the available plant food used by these crops becomes exhausted. Here is a good rotation for all the good prairie soils of the northwest, and it will apply on the poorer lands of the east as well: First, corn, then wheat, barley or oats, this crop seeded down with clover; next year, clover hay and the plowing under of the second crop; then corn again. This system of rotation will make the land better every year. Timothy may be sown with the clover and an extra year of pasture got in on the foregoing rotation with much advantage, putting the available manure on this pasture. Good crops, we might say big ones, follow this sort of land treatment.

A WALNUT GROVE.

A friend who has planted a large grove of black walnuts, starting the trees from the nuts, wishes to know if it would be better to cultivate the little trees or let them have the shade of the weeds and grass. It would certainly be best to keep these trees well cultivated and free from weeds. As his trees are planted twelve feet apart each way, it would have been well to have planted two rows of corn between each row of trees. In the planting and starting of all kinds of tree life on prairie soils it is absolutely necessary to give them the best of cultivation for a few years. Even the hardy willow will not do well in sod. In this connection another friend wants to know how many years it takes from the planting of the nut of the black walnut until the tree begins to bear. This will depend upon the soil, moisture available and cultivation. If conditions are all favorable it will require about fifteen years.

SHEEP AND COWS.

A reader has half a section of cut off timber land in Minnesota and wants to know what kind of stock to put on it, the care of such stock to be left to a tenant. If the land is dry enough and the tenant could give them proper care and the price were not so high, as at present, it is probable that a flock of sheep would be the most profitable, for we understand that the soil up there is specially adapted to grass, and this land pastured with sheep would be sooner reclaimed fit for the plow by them than with any other kind of stock, save goats. Cows would pay well if they had proper care and a market was available for their product. The trouble is to get a man who will give stock of any sort the required care and attention.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

It is not often that the three factors of a big crop, good weather to secure it and big prices for it are in conjunction. The last time when this occurred in the writer's experience was in the year 1877, when wheat yielded up to forty bushels an acre, with a California harvest season to care for it and 90 cents a bushel for it as soon as thrashed. Money was plentiful that fall, and the price of land went kiting. It was the last good crop of wheat ever raised in that section. Next year and the year after thousands of acres of wheat were burned up in the fields, not being worth harvesting. The farmers all stuck to wheat until they became bankrupt and then turned to the cow and the hog and have now made themselves wealthy.

If that strawberry bed has given you two crops it is better plowed up.

Any lawn decoration which leaves out the common elderberry and its freak relative, the golden leaved variety, is a mistake. For all the north section nothing finer can be selected than a clump each of these hardy shrubs.

The government crop report for June 1 was favorable for a good crop. Spring wheat was reported 95.9, winter wheat 85.5, oats 92.9, barley 93.7. So far as crop production affects business, it bids fair to be a very prosperous year ahead.

Some of our birds nest very late in the season, some very early. We have found the ground lark's nest with young birds almost fledged when the snow banks were still piled on the roadsides, while the cedar bird and the cuckoo or raincrow were found breeding as late as middle October.

Jno. Trigg

Return of Hoop Skirts.

"Despite the fun that is being made of the hoop skirt it is catching on, and more than 2,000 women in Chicago are now wearing them," said Mme. Walcot recently to the Dressmakers' club at Chicago, according to a dispatch from that city. "Orders are coming in from fashionable women faster than they can be filled. It is not the old style crinoline, but just the three coil featherbone, which will keep the skirt away from the feet and will prevent it from sweeping up the sidewalks over which we walk. Every woman will see the advantage of that. This is a dirty, dirty c[illegible] and the hoop skirt will fool the mi[illegible] which have a picnic with the old

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NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. John Messersmith and son Clifford visited in Williamsport and Montgomery the latter part of the week.

Miss Theresa Dwyer, of Towanda, has been visiting at H. R. VanLoon's.

Charles Corcoran has been home from New York for a few days.

William Wright was down from Elmira for a few days, visiting at Joseph Campbell's.

Mrs. Brink, who has been visiting her son, M Brink, has gone to Athens to spend some time with her daughter.

Ed. Vandyke and wife spent Sunday in Laporte.

Emil, the little son of Jas. Hayman and wife, died on Saturday of cholera infantum. The body was brought here on Monday for burial in New Albany cemetery.

Fred Wilcox was down from Dushore on Sunday.

Miss Lois Fawcett has been visiting for the past week at the home of her uncle at Sugar Ridge.

Mrs. John Mack, of Bluffton, Ind., is the guest of her parents, J. H. Dempsey and wife.

The Misses Braine, of Williamsport, visited at A. L. Fawcett's over Sunday.

Leo Wilt, of Towanda, spent Friday as the guest of Paul Corcoran.

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of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Turner's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

FRANKLINDALE.

C. E. prayer meeting next Sunday evening led by Alice Wolfe.

There will be a special business meeting of the L. A. S. Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church. The repairing of the church building will be discussed at that time and the question of pututing in the stained glass windows decided.

Mrs. E. O. Willey is visiting friends in New York state.

John Everitt of Sayre, is visiting friends in this place.

The Misses Ollie and Alice Brown were visiting at Weston last week.

J. K. Smith of Gorham, N. Y., is visiting at E. L. Johnson's.

Mrs. Frank Smith is seriously ill at this writng.

Mrs. Clarence Kellow of Big Pond, visited at Alson Lantz's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ebert of Liberty Corners, were the guests of Rev. L. L. Wilcox at his summer residence at this place last week.

Burt Brown is working for Eugene Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, were visiting at W. L. Lantz's Sunday.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209, W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Turner's drug store.

GROVER.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Innes of Bodines, called on friends here Sunday.

Master Deun Rathbun was given a surprise party last Friday evening it being his ninth birthday anniversary, at which 42 of his associates sat down to supper with him.

Stroud Sebring, who has served several terms of enlistment in the army and but lately returned from two years' service in the Phillipines, is visiting friends here.

Last Sunday was old folks day at the United Evangelical church. The Rev. Ryder preached a very interesting sermon on the occassion. The church has been reopened after being repainted outside and in the walls and ceiling has also been papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crayton and family of Sayre, have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Crayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

Mrs. E. Houston of Muncy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ryder.

Mrs. Kate McNett of Hagars, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

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COLD CREEK.

Elsie White has returned after a two weeks' visit at Quick's Bend.

George Peet is qiute lame at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson of Quick's Bend, visited at George White's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gibbs of Wyalusing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowley, Mrs. Olive Rogers of Binghamton, Lewis White of Michigan, Mrs. Janet Lacey of Opposition were Sunday guests at Angus Cameron's.

Mrs. Anna Peet is recovering nicely at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

TOWNER.

Mrs. Leander Maynard of Orwell, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Rifenburg, and picking berries.

Elmer Johnson and Miss Alta Struble of Vawter spent Sunday evening at Arthur Bower'.

Mr. Russel and Mr. Johnson of Union Valley, spent Sunday at Wilson Murphy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Buil and children visited friends in Standing Stone recently.

Capt. Geo. Kilmer of Monroeton, visited his daughter, Mrs. Omer Bull, Friday.

Hubbil Pratt and son Ray attended the social at Jasper Bidlack's of Jolly.

Miss Grace and Lena Cole are both working at LeRaysville.

Rev. L. L. Vought and family of Preston, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Luther Bixby and wife of Windham Summit, visited heir son Stanley of this place Sunday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. John Blackwell spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Everitts, in Burlington.

Miss Maude Kennedy of Leona, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell made a business trip to Towanda last Thursday.

Miss Irving of Towanda, was the guest of Miss Cynthia Dickinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell are rejoicing over the arival of a daughter, born July 20.

Miss Isadore Spencer had the misfortune to fall from a horse and break her arm.

Mrs. Ayers of Alba, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rockwell, last week.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of East Troy, is working for Mrs. W. D. McKean.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Susan Hoffman, who has been spending some time with her parents here, returned to Macedonia Wednesday.

Frank Franklin and family of Moxie, visited Sunday at Philip Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remey and three sons of Homet's Ferry recently visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent Sunday in Camptown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Mrs. O. S. Cole and daughters spent Wednesday in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrann and children of Wilmot, spent Sunday at Guy Baker's.

Russell Lewis of Forty Fort, and Frederick Hemming of Meshoppen, are visitng their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Terry.

Burt Gibbs and family returned Sunday from a visit to Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman were in Towanda Saturday and attended the dedication of the log house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry and family visited relatives in Towanda the last of the week.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird of Dushore, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard entertained the past week at their home in Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrah and child, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leonard, Miss Edna Leonard of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard of Wilkesbarre.

Mr. Baker of Coatsville, is spending some time at A. T. Griffith's; also the little daughter of Ben Griffith.

Mrs. Shepard Ballard of Troy, was a Sunday visitor at Z. Y. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Doane of New York, and Harry P. Doane of Troy, were visiting at the home of their father, L. H. Doane, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith and daughter and Anna Harkness spent Sunday at Sam Harkness' in Springfield.

The Misses Mary, Mable and Frankie Ross of Burlington, spent Thursday and Friday with Leona friends.

Jay Guild was quite sick last week and under the care of Dr. Carrier of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prushun of New York city, are spending some time at W. H. McMahon's.

EAST TOWANDA.

Benj. Detrich and wife of Waverly, spent a few days quite recently at E. Henley's.

Fay Walker of Sayre spent over Sunday with his cousin, Fred Montgomery.

Margurite Keating was happily surprised on her eleventh birthday by about 20 of the young friends who gathered to help celebrate the event; refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

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EASTWARD

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9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
a m	p m	p m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
....	9 50	2 15	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	12 40	5 55	....
....	12 25	....	Waverly "	11 40	3 42	8 13
....	12 50	3 15	Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00
....	....	....	Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	8 45	Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 24	1 32	9 02	Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	9 05	Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	9 10	Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	9 19	Lonoka	9 33	11 00	5 30
7 40	1 53	9 21	Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	9 28	Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 02	9 31	East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	9 37	Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	9 47	Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	9 53	Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	10 05	Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	10 12	Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	10 21	Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	10 26	Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	10 32	Crandallstown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 11	10 41	Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 34	11 04	Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 10	....	Grays Run	6 40	....	3 00
10 15	....	6 50	Williamsport (P.R.	7 10	....	2 50
....	4 03	....	Canton "	....	9 0	....
....	4 26	....	Troy "	....	8 43	....

SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a. m., connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 10:31 a. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:34. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

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WEST BERWICK BOY DROWNED

Nine Year Old Lad Met His Death in River at That Place—Young Wilkesbarre Woman Operated on for Appendicitis—Other Newsy Items.

Theodore Pavlack, aged 16 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

A Nanticoke woman was arrested for shoplifting and fined $10 and costs.

Sparks from a traction engine fired a barn on the farm of George Sipe, near Green Spring, and destroyed the structure with all its contents. The loss is $30,000.

Because his bride of a few months deserted him, Harry Taylor, aged 22 years, took a dose of carbolic acid at his home, at Scranton. A doctor got to work on him quick enough to save his life.

County Treasurer Lyter turned over to the Dauphin county commissioners $21,000 which the county auditor failed to charge him with in auditing the accounts. Mr. Lyter discovered the mistake and promptly notified the commissioners.

Nine-year-old Paul Balliet, son of John Balliet, of West Berwick, was drowned in the river at this place. The boy was bathing and was noticed to go down, but companions thought he was just diving and paid no attention to him.

That it is a question as to whether or not marriage is a failure in Lackawanna county is shown by a comparison of the marriages and divorces for the year ending July 1, last. In that time there were 2,072 licenses issued, as compared with 106 divorces that were granted.

A 16-year-old daughter of John T. Howell, a Wilkesbarre business man, was operated on at the City Hospital Wednesday for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

Three of the new furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, at New Castle, have resumed, giving work to over 2,000 men.

Fifteen hundred grocerymen from Reading, headed by two bands, spent a day at Dorney Park, near Allentown.

While making up his train in the yards at Enola, Fred Young, a freight brakeman of Altoona, was killed.

Four bricklayers working on the Court House at Greensburg were probably fatally hurt, by a scaffold collapsing, dropping them 30 feet.

Jumping from a diving board and landing on his stomach in the water caused the death at Mt Carmel of John Zinda, aged 12 years.

Adolph Ladykas, aged 26 years, was drowned in the Brandywine at Coatesville. He was in bathing, couldn't swim and got into deep water. He was only married last week.

Bathed in water containing carbolic acid put in by mistake for alcohol Nellie Price, a young girl, was so horribly burned at Shamokin she will probably die. She had been made ill by the heat and was given the bath to refresh her.

Ethel Lovett, the 7 year old daughter of Charles Lovett, of Cheltenham, who was bitten by a dog a week ago, is at the home of her parents, and is still receiving treatment in the fear that hydrophobia may develop.

Joseph Yokumis of Centiatia is in a dying condition from an ax wound, caused, it is alleged, by Joseph Raginnis splitting his head with an ax during a quarrel. Raginnis was locked up.

The headless body of a 6 weeks' old infant was found in a sump hole in a lot occupied by foreigners at Wilkesbarre. It is believed the child was murdered and its body thrown into the sump.

Michael Groody, while bathing in a resorvoir on Locust Mountain at Shenandoah struck his head against a root while diving and was rendered semi-conscious. He was floundering in the water when two companions rescued him as he was about to drown.

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A baby monkey was born at Nay Aug park at Scranton recently.

In a collision between two carriages Dr. F. W. Lange and Mrs. John L. Wentz, both of Scranton, were injured.

Crazed by heat, Eugene Shoemaker, 31 years old, hanged himself at Bemus Point.

As the result of walking out of a third story window while asleep, B. L. Scott is dead, at Lewistown.

Knocked down by a yard engine at the Standard Steel plant, at Lewistown, George Yeager was probably fatally hurt.

In a cell close to that occupied by Emily Lee, the young colored girl who is awaiting trial for the deliberate murder of Mrs. Charles Welden at Scranton, on March 17 last, is confined her brother, George Lee, who was sent up for sixty days on Thursday by Magistrate Howe on a charge of petty larceny.

Attorney General Carson has furnished State factory inspector Delaney with an official opinion that employing school boys for the distribution of newspapers is not the "regular" employment sought to be regulated by the child labor act of 1895 and does not violate either the letter or the spirit of the law.

A cow got on the track of the new Portage road near Altoona on Sunday and caused a wreck in which Brakeman Fabaugh was killed and another man injured.

A population of 144,000 persons is given Scranton and Dunmore, according to he new city directory.

Charles E. Olver, a prominent atvey's Lake Saturday night on the steamer Natoma at the conclusion of an after-dinner speech.

William Griffiths of West Pittston, the well known mining engineer and geologist, will sail on August 1 for Southeast Alaska, to explore and report for a company of American capitalists on the possibilities of the Matanuska coal fields being developed to supply the prospective great Pacific trade with coal for steam purposes.

As a result of a canvass made by police, 31,817 names have been stricken from the voting lists of Philadelphia.

The residence of Harry Markoe, at Penllyn near Norristown, was robbed Monday of $1,000 worth of silverware. The servants forgot to fasten a window, and the thief had easy access.

Samuel Styers of Woodward, near Altoona walked into the room on the first floor of the house to see his sick son and was greeted with an unusual noise. He investigated and found a rattlesnake coiled up on the bed with the sick child.

Ulysses Wertman, aged about 35, married, foreman of a cement quarry in West Coplay, hung himself at his home in Stiles near Allentown. His father, Daniel Wertman, committed suicde several years ago by hanging.

A Philadelphia party stopping at a summer boarding house at the Delaware Water Gap got lost in he forest and created considerable excitement. In the lost party were Mr. and Mrs. Luhrs, Mrs. M. J. Kline and son, Mr. Fitler and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schriener.

CUBAN GIANTS WON.

Slow Game Played Before a Big Crowd at East Side Grounds.

The Cuban Giants had a walkover with Towanda yesterday afternoon at the East Side grounds and when the curtain was rung down on the performance the score was 11 for the colored boys and only a two spot for Towanda. The Giants won the game by heavy and timely hitting, good base running and seven errors by the homers. Madigan and Putnam did not play and in their places were Tucker and Downey. The latter distinguished himself by making a hit every time he came to bat.

Towanda made one run in the sixth. Moran got first on an error at second and came in on Downey's hit. Another was made in the eighth, Moran hitting and scoring on Kline's drive. The story of the Cubans scoring would take a long time to tell. The features of the game were the big crowd which attended, Galloway's one hand pickup at second and Klinko's fine running catch of a long fly at center. Eugene D. Means umpired. The tabulated score was as follows:

CUBANS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Satterfield, ss	6	3	2	1	2	1
Gordon, 3b	5	2	1	3	0	0
Williams, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	0
Galloway, 2b	5	0	1	4	3	1
Kelley, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Best, p	5	2	2	0	10	0
Lyons, lf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Bradley, c	5	0	2	6	1	0
Abbott, rf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	45	11	15	27	18	2

TOWANDA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Klinko, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Backus, p	5	0	1	0	7	1
Moran, c	5	2	3	3	0	2
Kline, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Downey, 3b	4	0	4	0	0	0
Lynch, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Cranmer, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	2
Tucker, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	1
Cotter, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	2	12	*26	12	7

*Galloway out for attempting to bunt third strike.

Score by innings:
Cuban Giants ..0 0 2 0 0 0 5 3 1—11
Towanda .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 1; Cubans, 2. Two base hits, Downey, Tucker, Lyons and Best. Three base hit, Williams. First base on balls, off Backus, 0; off Best, 1. Struck out, by Backus, 2; Best, 6. Passed balls, Moran, 2. Hit by pitcher, Abbott.

Camping Out.

The following party have been enjoying a week's camp at Clancy's farm, about four miles up the river: Misses Lena and Charlotte Lewis, Coryl and Ethel Lewis, Lena Gerould, Mabel Hampson, Anna Clancy, D. E. Kline, Fred Schumann, Paul Lewis, Martin Clancy and Clayton Maryott.

Picnic at Laquin.

North Towanda Epworth League basket picnic to Laquin Wednesday, Aug. 2. Fill your basket with something good to eat and go with us. Fare round trip, adults, 50c., children, 25c. Leave Towanda 7:15, leave Laquin 4:37.

Hasn't Waxed Fat.

The editor has been a resident of Monroeton just a year and hasn't gained a pound. Couldn't do it; been too busy. Here's hoping we'll hold our own for another.—Monroeton Enterprise.

New Sayre Canton.

It is quite possible that a Canton of Patriarchs Militant will be organized at Sayre. This is the uniformed rank of Odd Fellowship, something after the style of the Knights Templar of Masonry.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Death of William Harrigan.

William Harrigan died at his home at Sayre at an early hour July 19, aged 23 years, his birthday being in October. Last Thanksgiving day the young man was attacked with typhoid fever and although this disease was overcome complications developed and despite the best medical attendance to be procured he finally succumbed, the direct cause of death being heart disease which developed Wednesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his mother, one sister and three brothers, his older brother having died of appendicitis exactly five months ago after a brief illness. He was a very popular young man and his death will be regretted by a large number of friends.

Death of Old Violinist.

William S. Withers, one of the finest violinists in America, died July 15 at Wakefield, N. Y., aged 70 years. He visited Owego at various times as the violinist with minstrel and theatrical companies, and the best part of the show was always his marvelous violin solos between the acts. He was leading the orchestra of Ford's theatre at Washington in the night of April 14, 1865, when president Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth. In the confusion of the moment many in the theatre believed Withers had fired the shot. Many cried, "Kill him! Shoot him!" and he was rescued from the angry mob and dragged to the stage just in time to save him from being badly injured.

Mrs. Amanda Newell.

Mrs. Amanda Newell, widow of Josiah J. Newell, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her son, James W. Newell, in Orwell township. Mrs. Newell was born in Orwell on July 19, 1832, the daughter of William and Polly Cowles. Surviving her are two sons, James W. and Henry G. Newell, both of Orwell. A brother, John H. Cowles of Marseilles, O., died about two weeks ago; another brother, Chester G. Cowles, is living in the West.

Mrs. Newell was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a woman of splendid christian character. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house.

Mrs. Nancy Maria Corbin.

Mrs. Nancy Maria Corbin, widow of Wm. F. Corbin, died Tuesday night of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt, at West Warren, aged 89 years. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the house. She was born at Orwell, Pa., Sept. 27, 1815, and was a daughter of Wm. Eastabrooks. She had lived all her life at West Warren. She leaves one son, E. P. Corbin, of Roanoke, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Hunt. She was a sister of A. J. Eastabrooks of Towanda. She was an active member of the M. E. church all her life.—Owego Gazette.

Mrs. G. W. Gress.

Mrs. G. W. Gress, formerly of Athens, died at her home in Sacramento a few days ago. Mrs. Gress about two years ago went to New Mexico in the hope that the change might prove beneficial to her health. Later they went farther West and then returned to Athens, where they lived for some years, but later went to San Francisco where Mrs. Gress seemed to improve in health. Later they went to Sacremento and she seemed better until very recently. Beside her husband one daughter, Miss Edna Gress and one son, Fred Gress, survive her.

Fred A. Mills.

Fred A. Mills, of Elmira, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mills of North Towanda, died at his home at Elmira at 4 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease. He was 38 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. Mr. Mills went to Elmira about 17 years ago and was connected with the wholesale grocery house of C. M. and R. Tompkins. He was a fine young man and his death will cause general regret. Funeral services and interment were held at Elmira at 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

Charles Wiggins.

Charles Wiggins, son of George Wiggins, of Windham, who for the past few years has been a patient at the Binghamton State Hospital died at that institution on Tuesday of last week. His funeral was held at the home of his wife Mrs. Charles Wiggins Friday p. m. at 2 o'clock Rev. W. Ellis Williams officiating. He leaves a wife, a father and mother and several brothers.

Mary O'Connell.

Mary O'Connell died on Saturday at Laquin of spinal trouble, aged 17 years. The funeral was held at this place on Monday on the arrival of the 10 o'clock train; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Vargason.

Mrs. Vargason died at her home at Durell on Saturday noon, aged 75 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house with interment at Durell.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Electric Illuminating Co. was held yesterday afternoon, the following directors being elected: S. W. Little, William Dittrich, C. P. Welles, O. L. Haverly, F. T. Page, E. L. Smith and E. B. McKee.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Little was named as president, Mr. Dittrich as vice president, Mr. Smith as secretary and manager, and Mr. McKee as treasurer.

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PREVIOUS MURDERS SINCE 1851—OTHER HANGINGS.

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ond degree, and discharged the other defendants. Sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Thomas Galvin, indicted March 6, 1886, for the murder of his wife. Upon the trial the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. A new trial was granted, and the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Belle Miller and John Mann, indicted May 7, 1890, for the murder of Wallace Wilcox, September 13, 1890, the jury found the defendant, Belle Miller, not guilty. The defendant, John Mann, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Benjamin Wesley McDowell indicted Jan. 26, 1893, for the murder of Henry Haggerty. Feb. 13, 1893, convicted of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced to three years and three months imprisonment.

M. S. Phinney indicted Nov. 22, 1893, for the murder of Richard Fitzgerald. May 5, 1894, jury found defendant not guilty.

Edward Falenger indicted April 25, 1894, for the murder of Henry W. Haas. Sept. 11, 1894, jury found defendant not guilty.

John Fagan indicted April 18, 1898, for the murder of Michael Murray. Sept. 7, 1898, jury found defendant not guilty.

William J. Henry indicted Jan. 23, 1899 for the murder of George Rutledge. Aug. 23, jury found defendant guilty in second degree and prisoner sentenced to ten years in penitentiary. Later became insane.

Roxina Rosengrant indicted Sept. 22, 1899, for causing the death of a Vansickle child. Sept. 6, 1899, found not guilty.

Samuel Heeman indicted Sept 7, 1899, for the killing of Jacob Capwell, Sept. 9, 1899, jury found verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and prisoner sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

William Welling indicted Jan. 22, 1901, for involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of Silas Moon. Feb. 13, 1901, found guilty and sentenced to one year and eight months imprisonment.

Nelson Rosa indicted April 22, 1902, for the murder of Vespasian Mills. May 9, 1902, defendant found not guilty.

Bert Brace indicted Nov. 12, 1903, for the murder of Hannah F. Guild. June 6, 1904 found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

Clerks Beat Shoemakers.

The Second ward clerks defeated the Shoemakers at base ball Wednesday afternoon by a score of 15 to 13 in an exciting game. The Shoemakers had a good lead for a time but the Clerks began to hit and turned the tables. The batteries were Hoffman and Bazette for the Shoemakers and Watson and McCarthy for the Clerks. W. S. Beck umpired.

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BIGLER JOHNSON'S LAST STATEMENT OF CRIME.

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back. Charley was not present. My mother did the planning. On Saturday evening I came to Towanda, went to my sister's and remained for the night. Did not talk with my sister about the crime. Sunday in the forenoon I went to a hotel and drank freely of beer, I took dinner with my sister, then went down to the drug store near court house and purchased a pint of alcohol. I then started for the depot. On the way a hackman passed me, I asked him for a ride as I wanted to catch that 3 o'clock train, and he said that it had gone. I then turned around and came back, when I met my brother Charley, on a wheel. He dismounted and said, "Come and go back home." I told him I would if he would help me carry my valise, and Charley said he would. As we started down the street, Charley said, "Me and Ma are going to kill them and burn them up tonight." After we reached the bridge Charley got on his wheel and rode on ahead and I walked down. On my way down I met Chauncey Vosburg and John Chilson, and I said "Hello" to them. After reaching Wysox I went to the hotel and left my valise, this I think was about 6.30 p. m. I then went to my mother's. As I reached the bridge I met Jennie Chilson. I reached home about 7.30. As I went in the house mother and Charley said they were going to kill them that night and burn the house, and if they could they would save the little girl. I told them they mustn't do it. They said they would; again I told them they mustn't do it, they said they would do it that night. I then said, "Well if you do do it, I will give you $3.00 apiece. They said they would give me an hour to get to Towanda in. I then came to Towanda. I left home for Towanda about 7:40; I reached Towanda about 8:45 walked around the streets a few moments; as I came down Main street I saw a fire in the direction of Wysox. I walked out on Bridge street and stood on the bridge and watched the fire. As I stood there John Nichols and Ed. Chilson came up where I was standing. They asked me where the fire was and I told them I did not know. I then went to my sister's and remained for the night. Monday morning I came down street, went to Vosburg's barber shop and got shaved; I then went to the Ward House, got half a pint of whiskey and went to my sister's. She told me to keep house while she went over to a neighbor's to wash. About 11 o'clock my mother came; she said her and Charley went up there, Mag opened the door and Charley knocked her down with a club, the little girl Annie sprung out the back door and run down the road, and she said while Charlie was after her, she finished killing Mag. She said Charley carried the little girl back and put her in the house. She said they then poured kerosene around the house and set it on fire. They then locked the house and went home. She said on their way they met Lanson and Nancy on Power's bridge. Monday night I went home, on Tuesday I went up where the house was burned, I then came to Wysox, got my valise and took it home. I remained home until Thursday morning, came to Towanda to attend the fair, was at the fair both Wednesday and Thursday, and Thursday afternoon was arrested on the fair grounds by Guy C. Hollon. Ma further said that when they got to the Powers' bridge Charley took off his overalls and gave them to her. And Charley went to Will Benjamin's. She then took the overalls and hid them by a sweet apple tree. I am heartily sorry for my part in this crime. I have asked God to forgive me and if I have in any way wronged any man I want to be forgiven.

(Signed) BIGLER JOHNSON.

CAMP MEETING.

Will Be Held at Mt. Pisgah Aug. 12 to 20.

The Mount Pisgah Camp Meeting will be held in Grace Grove, on the road from Leona to Wetona, August 12 to 20, 1905. Services beginning on the 13th, at 10 a. m. Christian workers, young people, and pastors from all churches are cordially invited to be present. Three regular services each day, at 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

It is expected that the presiding elder will be present part of the week. Bros. Wilcox, Ebert, Ferguson and other neighboring pastors, as usual, are expected to be present. Those desiring to stay on the grounds may bring tents, or rent them by ordering through G. S. Ballard, R. F. D. 63, Troy, Pa., before August 1. Many more are planning to tent on the grounds than ever before.

A lunch tent will be on the grounds and supplies will be sold to those in attendance at reasonable prices. Plenty of room and other conveniences may be had by those who bring refreshments. A telephone, making connections with the Citizens' Mutual line, will be installed on the grounds.

Killed His Step-Daughter.

James Salerni, an Italian, who is already under $1,000 bail to answer several serious charges, early on Tuesday cut the throat of his fifteen-year-old step daughter, Elizabeth Carney. The girl died a few hours later in a hospital. Salerni was captured later in South Williamsport. A few days ago the girl had Salerni arrested on a serious charge, but he was released on bail. Early today Salerni gained entrance to the girl's room through a window and made a vicious attack upon her. Her screams frightened him away and she was hurried to a hospital. After his arrest he confessed to cutting the girl's throat.

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JOHN P. MORROW KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Notice of His Death Received in Towanda in a Brief Dispatch.

John P. Morrow of Duluth, formerly of Towanda, was killed Wednesday July 19, in an accident to his automobile. The distressing intelligence was received in Towanda in a brief telegram from Joseph Sellwood, Mr. Morrow's fatherinlaw, to William T. Horton. No particulars whatever were given.

John Paul Morrow was the son of Judge Paul D. and Harriet Pitcher Morrow, and was born in Towanda on October 23, 1863. He was educated for the law and was admitted to practice in the Bradford county courts. For about 20 years he had been a resident of Duluth. Mr. Morrow is survived by one son, Joseph Sellwood Morrow, aged about 15 years; his wife died in March last. Deceased was an ardent Republican and took an active participation in the national affairs of the party. His services were frequently sought by the Republican national committee. A bright, genial, companionable man, his tragic death will come as a great shock to the host of friends in his native town and county.

A news dispatch from Dultuh gives the manner in which John P. Morrow, Esq., met his death. Mr. Morrow was out in his new automobile with A. Raubrecht, a lumberman. At a street corner Mr. Morrow made a sharp turn and the machine turned over. Mr. Morrow was caught beneath it and was almost instantly killed. His companion was seriously injured.

A Towanda man who was in Cleveland a few days ago saw Mr. Morrow there and at that time Mr. Morrow was on his way to Towanda with his son. They were coming here in Mr. Morrow's automobile. Evidently for some reason Mr. Morrow returned to Duluth and abandoned the proposed trip here.

The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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Deshon's Great Pitching.

Deshon who pitched for Ithaca here on Friday pitched two games for Father Mathew against Corning on Saturday, winning the first by a score of 1 to 0 and the second 6 to 5. He struck out eight men in the morning game and 12 in the afternoon.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, growths sores, enlarged glands and all female and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, Aug 2. This will be a grand opportunity for you to consult him personally near your own home free of charge See ad. on page 6. 1t

TOWANDA DEFEATED ITHACA IN LOOSELY PLAYED GAME.

Score Was Ten to Three—Cornell Men on Ithaca Team.

Towanda defeated the Ithaca summer nine Friday afternoon here by a score of 10 to 3 in a loosely played game which, however, waxed interesting toward the close. McCarthy started in to pitch for Ithaca. He played with Cornell earlier in the season. He was not heavy enough for a twirler against Towanda's sluggers and after the locals had touched him up for seven hits netting nine runs he gave place to Deshon. The latter is a curly headed, swarthy faced Brazilian, Cornell's 'varsity pitcher and he made good at once. He had a ball like an express train which broke right at the plate and had Towanda guessing. The locals got two hits and one run off him. On the Ithaca team were also Champaigne and Heilman of the first team and Bruce, a substitute.

Towanda made three runs in the first, Backus scoring on Putnam's two bagger, Putnam scoring on Kline's hit and Kline scored on an overthrow from pitcher to third. Four more were made in the second. Hazelrigg scored on a misjudged fly at second, Kline scored on a bad throw to third. Backus got his base on balls and was brought home by Mike Madigan who made a home run over right field.

Two were made by Towanda in the fourth, Cotter and Backus coming in on Putnam's single. One was made in the eighth, Kline being brought in by Madigan's two bagger.

Ithaca did not score until the sixth when Taber got in on Deshon's hit. They made two more in the ninth. Champaigne hit, Taber got first on Cranmer's muff at the initial bag, Bruce got first on fielder's choice. Both scored on McCarthy's single to center.

Coter and Deshon both pitched fine ball although Cotter did not have to work hard enough to let out his best ones. Deshon was very popular with the crowd and was applauded every time he fanned a batsmen.

The attendance was small. Unless a big crowd turns out to see the game with the Cuban Giants next Tuesday Towanda may have to call off any more games for this season. Charles B. Meredith umpired.

Score by innings:
Towanda .....3 4 0 2 0 0 0 9 1—10
Ithaca .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 2; Ithaca, 0. Two base hits, Putnam, Madigan. Home run, Madigan. First on balls, off Cotter, 1; off McCarthy, 4 off; f Deshon, 1. Struck out, by Cotter, 9; by McCarthy, 2; by Deshon, 6. Left on bases, Towanda, 7; Ithaca, 4. Double plays, Putnam to Cranmer; Putnam to Hazelrigg to Cranmer. Passed balls, Champaigne, 1. Hit by pitcher, Burns. Time of game, 1: 40.

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John W. Mix, Esq., has just been appointed United States commissioner for a period of four years. If Mr. Mix serves out the period of his appointment it will round out a full 20 years service in that position. This is a remarkable record, and shows conclusively that administration after administration has considered him exactly the right man in the right place.

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Andrew W. Tepir, a prominent Polish merchant, died at Pittston on Saturday and it is believed that his health was undermined by worry occioned by threats in "Black Hand" letters which he had received.

It makes the Kaiser breathe hard and get red in the face every time he thinks of the nerve of Norway in setting up a government of its own without getting his written permission.—Chicago News.

Chicago is said to be the most thoroughly dominated by trades unions of all the large cities in the United States, and perhaps, in the world. As near as can be ascertained, it contains about 500,000 wage workers. Of these about 200,000 are members of trades unions.

Actual returns from the Southwest and estimates based on existing conditions in the rest of the Winter wheat country indicate a probable aggregate crop of over seven hundred millions of bushels. This is one hundred and fifty millions of bushels more than the yield of last year, and approaches the great record-breaking crops of previous years.

Some time ago a number of railroads adopted an age of 35 years in the employment of men. Their statisticians figured it out that after a man reached that age he began to deteriorate. The rule was rigidly enforced for upwards of three years, but has been voluntarily abandoned by at least four prominent railroads, all of which announce that they will hire men of any age who are capable of performing the duties of the positions to which they aspire. It is well that this drastic regulation has been abandoned. There never was any valid reason or necessity for it, and the wonder is that it was adopted.

Speaking of riches in his addresses before the school teachers at Asbury Park a few days since, President Roosevelt said: "Money making can never again stand on the same plane with other nobler form of effort. The roll of American worthies numbers, of rich men, only those who have used their riches aright, who have shown good conduct in acquiring it, and not merely lavish generosity in disposing of it." Miss Katherine D. Blake, one of the teachers, who responded, concluded her remarks by thus eulogizing the President: "He is a greater teacher than any among us. We are teachers of children, he is a teacher of men, a teacher of nations. He is not only the President of the United States, but also the best loved man in all the world."

The Millinery Merchant's association has agreed with the National Audubon society to refrain for three years from using the feathers of certain birds for decorating hats and bonnets on condition that the Audubon society will try to prevent Game Wardens from interfering illegally with the milliners, and will also refrain from urging the passage of laws against the use of the feathers of domesticated fowls. Among the birds protected by this agreement are American pelicans, egrets and other species of heron, the killing of which in the mating season has been common. If the women will refrain from asking for the feathers of the birds in question, it ought to be easy for the milliners to live up to their part of the agreement.

The right of women to marry is held most sacred, the edict of certain school boards to the contrary notwithstanding. The country school boards of Kansas, as well as some other states, announce that women teachers must agree not to marry during the period of their contract. They went even further than this, and declared that they must not even receive calls from admirers or encourage the attentions of men who might desire to marry them. Seeing the tendency of things, the women decided to turn the tables on the men folks. So they set about nominating women for school directors, and behold they elected a majority of the board in nearly every district in the State at an election recently held. Now the good women will take a hand at adopting stringent rules for the government of the men teachers. They threaten to begin on the elimination of cigars.

JOHNSON'S HANGING.

The hanging of Bigler Johnson for his self confessed part in the murder of his wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson, closes a chapter of crime which in its wantonness and depravity has no parallel in the history of this county. The fact that the guilt of Johnson was fully established by evidence and his own confession and his punishment merited allayed to some extent public interest in his execution and so it passed off without any riotous excitement.

There is a difference of opinion between the practical penologist and legislator and the sentimentalist as to the propriety and efficiency of capital punishment. But the concensus of opinion, after more or less experiment with life imprisonment, seems to be that capital punishment is the most expedient. It is impossible to make the punishment fit the crime in any and every case, and it is useless to discuss what the law should be. The main thing is to see it executed.

Capital punishment is the law of this state and it is dangerous to try to evade it on sentimental grounds. A man charged with murder has a right to a fair trial and should be provided with counsel and subpoenas for his witnesses. This Johnson had. The trial was fair and ably conducted on all sides and the verdict of guilty in the first degree rendered by the court was the only logical one and the execution the only logical sequel. If the end of this unfortunate degenerate serves as a permanent warning to the criminally minded everywhere, it will not have been in vain, however much one may shudder over it, and deplore its necessity.

NATION IS HOUSECLEANING.

Some moralists hold up Chadbandian hands in horror at the amount of "graft," official, corporate and private, that has come to light in the last year or so. The truth is that the country is doing the most vigorous housecleaning it has ever done. The land thieves are already started on their way to follow the postal thieves. Philadelphia, so long the home of an organized, elaborate and apparently invincible system of boodle, has begun to shake the boodlers off.

Their long, insolent rule is over and the jail is at the end of their road. A sound public opinion, a general high conception of honor and duty, are visible in the American people. They are intolerant of dirty work. They are now getting rid of a great lot of it. That whatever they find it they are taking dishonesty by the scruff of the neck is to the honor of the United States.—New York Sun.

James M. Beck, in his address to the New York State bankers the other day, on "Moneyphobia," refuted the idea that we are a money-loving people. "No people," said he, "of any time or clime ever cared less for money when earned than we." He asserted that the entire edifice of the commercial world rest upon fair dealing. The true capital of the banker is confidence. There are unquestionably broken contracts, but their number is infinitesimal in comparison with the many that are kept with scrupulous fidelity. We hear of many defalcations and breaches of trust, but we must remember that the means of publicity are a thousandfold greater than ever before and that the opportunities for such recreancy are a thousandfold greater than in any other age. There are more faithless bank clerks because there are more bank clerks, but how few are the faithless in comparison with the faithful!

Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is, "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent. in business during the extremely hot spells, and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers, they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.

There is a great agitation going on at Scranton against carrying concealed weapons. Murders have been very frequent there and under the excitement of liquor, men very easily whip out a revolver and shoot to kill. A general disarming of persons carrying concealed weapons, as far as can be done within the law, would be a great thing for the entire state. When a man puts a knife or a revolver in his pocket he becomes a potential criminal. If he wishes to be a good citizen let him leave deadly weapons at home.

The biggest nugget in the world, one which contains 90 per cent. silver and weighs 397 pounds, is the striking feature of Colorado's mineral display in the Mines and Metallurgy Building at the Lewis & Clark Fair. The silver contained in the nugget would make 6,640 silver dollars. It was taken from the Mollie Gibson mines at Aspen, Pitkin Coun[illegible]

FLAG ETIQUETTE.

When President McKinley was assinated four years ago, thousands of loyal Americans raised flags at half-mast over their places of business and let them fly by night and by day until they were worn out. They undoubtedly thought they were showing respect to McKinley's memory, but they were not showing proper respect to the flag. The United States Government displayed at that time its flags at half mast from sunrise to sunrise, from the President's death to his burial. The government regulations provide that on the death of a President in office, its flag shall be displayed at half-mast only one day.

In memory of the 350,000 Union soldiers who lost their lives during the Civil War, on May 30, Memorial Day, each year, the United States displays its flag at half mast at all army posts, stations and national cemeteries, from sunrise till midday. Immediately before noon a dirge is played by the band or field music and the national salute of twenty-one guns is fired. At the conclusion of this memorial tribute at noon, the flag is hoisted to the top of the staff and remains there until sunset. The idea is that the national ensign is too sacred an object to be long in mourning for any man or number of men, no matter how exalted their rank.

The flag reversed, with the union down, indicates distress. The flag on anything but a fort actually besieged should never be displayed between sunset and sunrise.

When the flag is to be displayed at half-mast it is lowerord to that position from the top of the staff. It is hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

ACCIDENT BULLETIN.

Accident bulletin No. 15, just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were 28 passengers and 204 employees killed and 1,651 passengers and 204 employees injured in train accidents, making in all 232 persons killed and 3,713 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 15,306 (909 killed and 14,397 injured.)

There was a decrease of 42 in the total number of persons killed as compared with the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1904.

The total number of collisions and derailments of which 284 collisions and 177 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,449,284. There was an increase of 27 in the number of collisions and of 131 in the number of derailments as compared with the last preceding quarter. The total number of employees reported killed in coupling and uncoupling cars during this quarter was 62.

The Phillips County (Kan.) Post reports an incident which shows how nicely the instruments of modernity may enter into the practical life of a good citizen. This good citizen, a practical farmer, went to town and got drunk. He disturbed the peace of the townmen, but got away for home before the authorities could catch him. The next morning, sober and repentant, he called up the city marshall on his telephone and asked if a warrant had been issued for him. The warrant was read to him over the telephone. Then he called up the police judge and pleaded guilty. The police judge fixed the fine at $3, and the good man sent the money in the same day by a rural route carrier. The telephone and the rural carrier have made the life of the farmer one lovely, luxurious dream.

There are some remarkably good things about Norway. On pay days saloons are closed and savings banks are open until midnight. Servant girls hire out for six months at a time by contract at public registry officers. Farmers can borrow money from the Government at 3 per cent. Illiteracy is virtually unknown, the average cost of living is lower than is almost any other civlized country, health is remarkably good and the men have no superiors physically. A country where such conditions exist ought to make a splendid republic.

The friends of Chauncey M. Depew will not find much difficulty in accepting his statement that he had nothing whatever to do with questionable loans of the surplus funds of the Equitable. He is a good story-feller, but has never ranked high as an artistic falsifier.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"Health at wholesale" hight well be the cry of the new Rudolf Virchow Hospital in Berlin, which is now approaching completion, for 2,000 patients may be cared for at one time, in addition to those treated in the outdoor department.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been $12,263,000,000, or enough to give $10 to every man, woman and child on the globe.

DEPARTMENT SCANDALS.

Every farmer in this country is interested in the exposures being made in the department of agriculture of the United States. It is evident that the leaks about the condition of the crops have been made in the interest of the gamblers on the exchange. The investigation now in progress has shown crookedness in the department by some of the minor officials, whereby the reports of the crops were given out in advance to Wall street operators who were thus enabled to make large sums in speculation. One of these officials has been dismissed from the department and a number of others are under investigation.

President Roosevelt has ordered an immediate investigation into the management of affairs in the department. Those who remember what took place in the postoffice department and what is underway now in the department of the interior, will not need to be told that the inquiry will be thorough. The workings of the entire department will be overhauled before the investigation ends. No accusations of any sort are made against the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson.

All these revelations of irregularities in several departments do not mean that there is more graft in the government today than in the past. The government officials are more vigilant in tracing out crime now when it is committed than they were formerly. The press is most active in detecting it and in pointing out its extent and its enormity than it was half a century ago or earlier. Malefactors are being hunted down a little more vigorously than was done in the past. Neither high station nor wealth will save any official who transgresses today. The credit of President Roosevelt's administration depends, in a considerable degree, on the record for honesty and efficiency by his subordinates, and he is not likely to overlook this truth.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

The strike of the Chicago teamsters has failed. For three months it has crippled business in that city and has cost the strikers $150,000 in cash, not counting the loss in wages, which must be over half a million more. The loss to business and other labor increased the total by an indefinite sum. For all this loss and waste the strikers have nothing to show. The best that they hope is to get back their jobs at such terms as the employer may fix.

This deplorable outcome has resulted from an attempt to support the strike of 19 garment workers in a simple establishment. Nothing is heard of the garment workers in the settlement. The lesson of this strike is too full of meaning to be ignored. Labor organization, wisely and conservatively administered, is a great benefit. But labor organization under leadership which plunges into conflict, resorts to brute force and undertakes dictation is almost sure to bring utter disaster upon its followers.

BENTLEY MREEK.

Master Russell May of Waverly has been visiting relatives at this place the past three weeks.

Edna Aber of Pine Valley is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sela Osborn of Waverly have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Lem Osborne, part of last week.

A very enoyable time was had at he home of Cora Chamberlain July 12 in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The afternon was spent in singing and also playing games. Some very nice presents were received. At 5 o'clock supper was served to which all did justice, after which they departed thanking Miss Cora for such and enjoyable time and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Dr. Frank Pratt and Mrs. Laticia Thompson both of this place, were united in marriage at Wellsburg, on Thursday evening, July 20, by Rev. Showers of that place. They took a short wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls returning home Sunday evening.

GHENT.

Tuesday morning G. W. Horton and his brother, J. F. Horton, of Waverly started to go to Towanda with Olin Horton of this place. As they were going through Hornbrook the horses became frightened near Vell Horton's and sprung so quickly threw G. W. and J. F. Horton violently to the ground striking on their shoulders. They are quite severely injured although the doctor says no bones are broken. They were able to return home later in the day.

Miss Edith Wright of this place is ill of typhoid fever.

Paul Horton continues quite seriously ill at his brother's, Mahlon Horton, in this place.

Mrs. Andrew English of Ithaca, with her infant son, are visiting at J. M. Vought's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton of New York city called at E. M. Vought's last Friday evening.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Charles Colony of Elmira visited at Mrs. Madtha Scouten's a few days last week.

Miss Frances Cameron of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is visting at Rev. A. G. Cameron's.

Mrs. S. M. Canedy is on the sick list.

John Evans and grandaughter Alice[illegible]ie Evans are spending some[illegible]ayre.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

New Albany boro—June 23, 1905. John E. Terry to Jay V. Terry; lots, $425.

Wyalusing twp—June 9, 1905. Geraldine Homet and others to Charles M. Homet; 160 acres, $2000.

Athens twp—June 14, 1905. William Cornell to David Furman; lot, $300.

Sayre boro—June 17, 1905. Phebe L. Peterson to Fred J. Stadelhofer; lot, $1.

Troy twp—April 14, 1905. Frances and Frank M. Reynolds to Eliza P. Rockwell; ½ acre, $400.

Wysox twp—June 24, 1905. E. P. Kester and wife to Dr. Chas. S. Means; lot, $1.

Litchfield twp—June 24, 1905. Nellie V. and M. B. Campbell to Frank K. Campbell; 40 acres, $1.

Grover Village—Aug. 5, 1904. Wm. R. Stright and wife to Mrs. Cassandra M. Rittenhouse; lot, $1.

Springfield twp—May 9, 1905. David J. Fanning, Master to J. H. Howie; 82¼ acres, $1,501.

Springfield twp—May 19, 1905. Jas. H. Howie and wife to Delace H. Gates; 82¼ acres, $1,025.66.

No. Towanda twp.—April 3, 1905. Mrs. Ida Fuller and Wm. Fuller to Wm. Maxwell; lot, $35.

Herrick twp—May 6, 1905. James McGovern and others to Phillip McGovern; lots, $900.

Wysox twp—June 1, 1905. Estate of Elliott Whitney to Lizzie J. Hills; 80 acres, $1,860.

Sayre boro—May 24, 1905. S. A. Genung and wife to Eli Draper; lot, $350.

Burlington Boro—June 30, 1905. D. A. Swingle to Elmer B. Dickinson; lot, $600.

Athens boro—June 22, 1905. N. C. Harris to Ludwig Raupers; lot, $1,250.

Wilmot twp—March 21, 1905. Wm. H. Gibbs and wife to Maynard Steele; 87 acres, 80 perches, $3,250.

Sayre boro—Aug. 16, 1897. B. B. Tuttle to N. F. Tuttle; lot, $50.

Sayre boro—April 15, 1905. Anna H. Woiff to A. T. Merrill; lot, $35.

LeRoy twp—June 5, 1905. Estella A. Kelley to Daniel A. Griswold; lot, $36.

Terry twp—May 5, 1905. Samuel M. Wells and wife to Clinton F. Wells; 75 acres, $100.

Sayre boro—Dec. 29, 1904. Arthur H. and Ruth R. Woodwarth to Alvardo D. Park and Lizzie Munn; 1 acre, 30 perches, $1,000.

Sayre boro—Jan. 4, 1905. Nancy McDowell Woodworth and Laura Woodworth to Alvardo D. Park and Lizzie Munn; lot, $1,000.

Sayre boro—June 14, 1905. The Sayre Land Co., to Eli Draper; lot, $775.

Terry twp—June 27, 1905. J. H. Crimmins to Jacob Vanderpool; ½ acre, $400.

Terry twp—June 27, 1905 James L. White and others to Wm. Maxwell; lot, $300.

Sayre boro—April 26, 1905. Chas. E. Stedman and wife to John W. Wendell; lot, $250.

Standing Stone twp—June 28, 1905. H. W. Taylor and wife to H. H. Smith; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—Dec. 10, 1903. Edw. T. Cox and wife to Clarence A. Blood and Alex D. Stevens; lot, $200.

Leroy twp—May 2, 1905. Dawson P. Williams and wife to Roselle Montgomery; 73 acres, 144 rds., $500.

LeRoy twp—May 22, 1905. W. H. Williams and others to Roselle Montgomery; 29 acres, $106 perches, $250.

Canton twp—June 28, 1905. Chas. Rodelaugh and others to Henry Rhodes; 7 acres, $200.

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Athens boro—June 24, 1905. The Athens Realty and Ins. Co. to Eliza Mayhood; lot, $250.

Towanda twp—June 10, 1905. Porter Kuykendall and wife to Mrs. Catherine Wickham; 5 acres, $1.

Athens boro—April 25, 1905. John C. Leonard and wife to Miles D. Towner; lots, $360.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 27, 1905.

Fred Carnochan of Detroit is visiting in Towanda.

Owego is to enforce the dog muzzling ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Temple of Sayre were in Towanda Monday.

Born, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwan, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert Hazeltine of Ithaca is visiting Miss Theresa Piollet.

Miss Sarah Coleman is visiting in Binghamton and Susquehanna.

Andrew Moscrip is with the engineer corps of the Lehigh Valley.

Miss Marion Harrower of Wilkesbarre is visiting Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harleman of Sayre spent Sunday in Towanda.

R. P. Leonard of Leona, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

George E. Searing and Edward N. Moyer drove to Forksville on Sunday.

William Elisworth of Wyalusing was a New Park hotel guest Monday.

H. F. Maynard of Athens and I. N. Evans of Sayre were in town Monday.

Miss Anna Mills of Waverly and Albert Rice of Sayre were married Tuesday morning at Waverly.

Miss Lydia Wood and Mrs. M. Brink of New Albany were registered at the New Park hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols of Titusville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John E. Graham, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell and son of North Towanda spent Sunday at A. G. Ennis's at Liberty Corners.

The Sherlock Holmes stories, appearing each Saturday in The Daily Review, are much liked by its readers.

Misses Grace and Henrietta Katsmar of Auburn, are guest of their sister, Mrs. R. C. Zill, on Cherry street.

Robert A. McKee of Milwaukee stopped over in Towanda Sunday on his way to New York on a business trip.

Miss Henrietta Humphrey entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. G. L. Steele and son Ira of Waynesville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Chas. Brennan, on Barclay street.

Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant and two children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Gernant's father's country place near Reading.

Thomas Burchill entertained about 30 of his young friends at his home on North Fourth street on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Rev. W. P. Eveland, pastor of the Bloomsburg M. E. church, has been elected president of the Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Brown and daughter returned Wednesday to their home at Pittstburg after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes has for guests at her home in East Towanda, E. C. Worthing of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterigere of Sayre.

Major Williams, a well known Athens colored man, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday morning of this week. He was removed to the hospital at Sayre.

Miss Helen L. Bradley of Towanda, who has been visiting her cousin Flora M. Milne, at Trumansburg, is visiting Blanche S. Holmon at Glenwilde on Cayuga Lake.

J. R. McKeeby of this place, Dr. J. E. Everitt of Sayre and George Rockwell of Athens are on a trout fishing expedition near Whalen on the Susquehanna & New York.

William Stratton is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Taylor, at North Towanda. Mr. Stratton has been under treatment at Buffalo and is still in poor health.

Water is so scarce in Wilkesbarre Heights that Mayor Kirkendall has undertaken an investigation to determine the cause of the trouble and to have it remedied, if possible.

There are between 50 and 60 boarders at the Lake Wesauking hotel at the present time. Among the new guests of late are C. Oscar Beasley and Alec DeHaven of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. P. Goldstein and children of Canton are visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, here. Miss Pauline M. Kaufman, who has been visiting at Canton, returned with them.

While Andrew Drina, of Ashley, was unloading logs one of them rolled upon him. His ribs were crushed and one of the fractured bones pierced the left lung. The man's condition is serious.

The New York & Pennsylvania Telephone company linemen are engaged in painting the new poles recently erected. It will make a nice improvement. The old poles are already painted.

Three thousand visitors are expected in Tunkhannock on Aug. 16, the date set for the annual reunion of the Seven County Veterans's association, and extensive preparations are being made to entertain them.

The tiny baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury of Plymouth, is still living, and is in the care of a woman at Irish Lane, Luzerne county. It weighed only one pound when born. It is now three months old and weighs 5½ pounds. It is thriving on sterilized milk.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Where the Clans Will Gather for This Year's Meetings.

Kilmer.

The annual reunion of the Kilmer family will be held at the Quarry Glen club house on Saturday, Aug. 5. All relatives are invited. Bring lunches.

Dunbar.

The eighth annual reunion of the Dunbar family will be held at Alparon park, Troy, Wednesday, Aug. 30. All members invited. A Dunbar, president; E. C. Nichols, secretary.

Cheney-Washburn.

The Cheney-Washburn reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Lyke at Towanda, Tuesday, Aug. 15. All relatives and friends cordially invited. F. D. Grace, secretary.

Grace-Salisbury.

The sixth annual reunion of the Grace and Salisbury families will be held at Troy Fair grounds, Aug. 30, 1905. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. E. C. Grace, Sec'y.

Lent Family Reunion.

The Lent family reunion will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, in the grove near the home of M. V. Moon in East Athens. All relatives are cordially invited to be present. M. A. Corbin, secretary.

Holcomb-Bailey; Stone-Morse.

The Holcomb and Bailey, Stone and Morse reunion will be held at Butternut Park (Holcomb's Grove) Tuesday, August 22. If stormy come to Grange hall. Mrs. Maggie West, secretary.

Putnam.

The third annual reunion of the Putnam family will be held at Mrs. A. S. Rockwell's Wednesday, August 3. All relatives and friends are invited. Sylvester Putnam, President; Gertrude Walborn, Sec'y.

Lewis-Mingos

The sixth annual reunion of the Lewis and Mingos families will be held in L. A. Mingos's grove near Liberty Corners on Wednesday, August 16 if pleasant; if not come next day. Bessie MacMorran, Sec'y.

Frisbie-Wood.

The annual reunon of the Frisbie and Wood families will be held in Cottonwood park at New Albany on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1905. All are cordially invited to attend. B. F. Frisbie, president L. K. Williams, secretary.

Schrader.

The fourth annual reunion of the Schrader families will be held at Enoch Luther's Aug. 26. All relatives and friends are cordially requested to attend. W. B. French, president; W. W. French, Secretary.

Chaapel.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Tamisin Chaapel will be held at the home of John Kelts in Canton on August 28. All descendants are hereby invited and bring baskets for dinner. Clara Chaapel, Secretary.

Mott and McCraney.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Mott and McCraney families will be held in LeRoy Holcomb's grove in LeRoy Saturday, Aug. 26. All are invited. If stormy will meet in Grange hall. H. K. Mott, president; Mrs. J. S. Mott, secretary.

May

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the May family will be held Friday, August 18 at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Windfall. All members of the family are cordially invited to attend. D. J. May, president; L. M. Stirton, Sec'y.

Churchill.

The ninth annual reunion of the Churchill family will be held in Butternut grove at LeRoy Aug. 24. All are cordially invited. If the day should be rainy meet at L. Churchill's house, LeRoy. Jennie Churchill, secretary; L. Churchill, president.

VanNest.

Annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hankinson) VanNest will be held at the M. E. church at Standing Stone, Saturday, August 19, 1905. All come and bring well filled baskets. C. VanNest, President; Asa S. Stevens, Sec'y.

Bennett and Granger Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families will be held in William Kennedy's grove in North Towanda on Aug. 24, 1905. All relatives and friends of the Bennett and Granger families are cordially invited to attend and bring their lunches. If it rains that day come the next day.

Leonard.

The committee of arrangements will meet at the home of Byron Leonard, one mile north of Big Pond Saturday, Aug. 12, to make arrangements for the sixteenth annual reunion and picnic to be held at the same place Wednesday, Sept. 6. Lew, Leonard, Bert Leonard, D. C. Leonard, F. R. Leonard, James Brundage, D. B. Leonard, committee; I. H. Leonard, secretary.

Much Appreciated Solo.

Mrs. Mark Bowman of Tully, N. Y., sang a solo at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. She gave with fine effect the beautiful dramatic poem, "The Ninety and Nine," by Elizabeth Clephane, music by Ed Campion. Mrs. Bowman has a fine mezzo contralto voice of great power and sweetness and her solo was much appreciated.

Married in Elmira.

Wallace M. Bowman and Mrs. Emma A. Bowman of Franklindale, were married by the Rev. Eli Pitman at the Hedding Methodist church parsonage on last week Wednesday. They left for Franklindale Thursday night where they will make their home.

INTERESTING SERMON ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Timely Topic Discussed by Rev. Dr. O. A. Houghton Here.

"The Divine Sanction of Capital Punishment" was the subject of an interesting and timely sermon delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night by the pastor, Dr. O. A. Houghton. Dr. Houghton took his text from the sixth verse of the ninth chapter of Genesis: "Whoso shedeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

Dr. Houghton said that the general tendency of the past few centuries had been toward mercifulness and the distinction between crimes so that now the taking of life was the only thing for which the death penalty was inflicted. But this mercifulness must not degenerate into maudlin weakness and foolishness that dishonor God and trample upon justice and endanger the public welfare by becoming a crime against society that it may extend a sentimental pity to criminals. The abolition of the death penalty cannot be argued from a standpoint of expediency or pity or upon the ground that the state has no more right to take life than a citizen. This does not distinguish between high, judicial action and personal vengeance.

The state has no right to be merciful to criminals to the extent of self destruction or injury to the law abiding. Mr. Houghton claimed that the abolition of the death penalty had proven an incentive to murder where tried and that it also incited men to lynching. Both increase with the growth of pity for criminals. Life imprisonment is impracticable as statistics show that the great percentage of those so sentenced are pardoned or have sentenced commuted.

But the primary and fundamental authority for the infliction of the death penalty rests upon God, who delegates it to human governments. The murderer is to be put to death because he deserves it and because God commands it. Neither the judge, nor the jury, nor the executioner are responsible for his death. They are but the instruments of the divine will as expressed in government. There are a large number of passages in the Bible in which it is stated that the murderer shall be put to death. The opponents of capital punishment say that the New Testament denies this but Christ did not annul any moral laws of Moses. Christ commanded obedience to government.

There is hope for the murderer if he make full and free confession of his crime to the magistracy and to God and accepts the penalty as an expiation for his offense, throwing himself upon the mercy of God. If he do this, he may be saved.

MUSTN'T STUN BULL HEADS.

Fish Wardens Have Been Instructed to Arrest Offenders.

The following letter has been received here and it will be well for all fishermen and those engaged in the business of catching bait to examine it:

"Section 29 of the act approved May 9, 1901, says that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking of bait fish by means of minnow seins for angling or scientific purposes. Hence any person who catches minnows or bait fish in any other manner than by minnow nets or by rod, hook and line is liable to a fine of $25.

"Hence the old method of getting little bull heads by means of striking the stones and stunning them is a violation of the law and instructions have been sent out to arrest any one who is found getting them by this method."

A Nicholson Industry.

Nicholson is to have another industry this Fall. Galusha G. Rought and L. M. Waite of Whitney's Point have leased the old hay barn, which they will remodel for the purpose of establishing a plant for the manufacture of excelsior and wood wool. The plant will furnish work for about seven men besides those employed in cutting and getting the logs to the mill. Eight men are at the present time getting out poplar and bass wood for this purpose. The machinery for the plant will cost $3,500. Poplar wood has no value in the eyes of lumbermen, so this enterprise while increasing the number of workmen there, will also give a value to this wood.

Will Not Go to Coudersport.

At a regular meeting of the Franklin Steamer company Friday evening it was unanimously decided not to attend the F. C. V. F. convention at Coudersport in August. The company will continue drilling nevertheless and attend the state convention at Scranton the first of October.

The reason for their not attending the convention at Coudersport it is reported is because of the drill prize being placed so low as compared with the other prizes as not to make it an object to enter this well drilled company in the contest and make the long trip to that far off village.

Serious Charge Made.

E. A. Knapp of this place was arrested Friday afternoon by Special Officer James Scott and is now out on $400 bail on the charge of assault and battery and attempt to commit rape. Knapp is charged by J. M. Decker, who is at work on the new reservoir here, with attempting the serious crime on his fourteen year old daughter. It is alleged that Knapp asked the girl for a drink of water and then followed her to the place where the water was and there made improper advances to her.

DAILY REVIEW ENTERPRISE WAS WELL APPRECIATED.

Extra On the Street in Eighteen Minutes After Execution's Finish

The publishers of The Daily Review achieved a distinct triumph on Tuesday in having upon the street an extra edition giving full particulars of the hanging of Bigler Johnson in just 18 minutes after the body was cut down. A full history of the crime was also given, a list of previous executions in the county and a synopsis of murder trials in the county since 1851. The edition was highly complimented by a number of veteran newspaper men from the larger cities who were present to witness the execution.

This feat was made possible only by the carrying out of plans carefully made previous to the day of execution. Through the courtesy of Manager Loomis of the Bradford County Telephone company a special wire was run into one of the dungeon cells in the basement of the jail, directly opposite the gallows. A reporter was stationed at the instrument, which was connected directly with the editorial room, and a second reporter stood outside with watch in hand to give to the man at the phone the time of each detail of the proceedings.

These reports were instantly written out in the office and given to the linotype operator, who put them in type, and within two minutes of the last act of the execution the complete story was in type and being put into the page prepared for it. At 10:35, just 32 minutes after the drop fell, the press was started and The Review carrier boys with several extra lads were sent upon the street with the paper.

That the enterprise was appreciated is evidenced by the fact that by 12 o'clock an edition of 1,800 copies had been sold. Calls by phone and at the office continued all the afternoon and full 2,000 copies were disposed of.

CLENDENNEN MYSTERY.

Wife Said to Have Confessed That Her Husband Killed Him.

The murder of William Clendennen, the New York Central operator, who met such a terrible fate in the tower at Browns, just west of Avis, on Nov. 19, 1903, has, it is said, been betrayed by a woman. The arrest of the suspect is expected soon. Avis is all agog and the Clendennen case of nearly two years ago, is the one topic of conversation. The story is that an Avis woman has confessed that her husband murdered operator Clendennen.

She is alleged to have told this story to neighbors, who communicated it to the police authorities. The man who is wanted is not in Avis at present, but it is said that the officers know just where they can reach him, and that there is a possibility of him occupying a cell in the Clinton county jail at an early time. The reason attributed for the woman divulging her husband's secret is that they quarrelled recently. Avis people take considerable stock in the rumor and are anxiously awaiting developments.

GUN CLUB SCORES.

W. F. Dittrich Won the Club Badge in Handicap Event.

Following are the scores of the shoot held Thursday by the Towanda Gun club. Event 4 is the handicap event with the handicap in the first column and the targets broke in the second. Event 5 is the shoot off of the handicap and W. F. Dittrich with 9 targets won the club badge.

Names	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marshall	4	6	8	10	12			4
Dayton	5	5		8	12	4	7	
Turner	5	5	7	8	18	8	5	
Mayer	4	4	5	8	8			
Ellenberger	2	5	5	10	13	3	6	4	4
Scott				8	22	8	7	4	
Wells	8	10	8	6	19	8	8	6	9
Scheufler		9	8	6	20	8	7	6	8
Dittrich			8	6	22	9	8	4	
Shiner				8	12		8		
Smeaton				8	14	8	7		6
Ryan				4	20				
Putnam				13	12	6	9	6	6
Pierce				13	5	7		1	3
Montanye				0	22		10	6	10
Gaines	4	5							
Bennett									5

BETTER NOT INVESTIGATE.

German, N. Y., Man Approached by Old Spanish Swindle.

A news dispatch from Oxford, N. Y., says: "Some time ago John Banks of German received a letter from a political prisoner in Spain claiming to be his relative. The supposed relative was about to die and commended his daughter to Banks's care. He also stated that £29,000 would be placed at Bank's disposal. Recently Banks received a letter in which more details were stated. Some are inclined to regard the matter as a bunco scheme, but Banks will investigate further."

This is the same old time worn swindle that has been perpetrated many times in the United States and only a short time ago was tried unsuccessfully in this county. The German, N. Y., man better let the political prisoner alone or he will cut his claws for him by taking his wad.

Boy Died of Lockjaw.

Ray, the 14-year-old son of William Colony, of Tioga township, died on July 10th of lockjaw, the result of an injury sustained on the Fourth, when he shot his hand with a blank cartridge from a toy pistol. The wound grew worse rapidly and when a physician arrived the lad's life was beyond saving. Funeral services were held last Wednesday. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Tioga.

POPULARITY OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY CONTINUES.

Forty Nine Applications Received Last Year.

An interesting result of the installation of county rural free delivery service is on exhibition in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington in the form of completed service, as shown by the department, made for the county of Lancaster, Pa. In this particular county the conditions were particularly favorable to the operation of rural free delivery service by reason of its being densely populated and well equipped with good roads, enabling an unusually large proportion of the patrons to receive their mail directly in front of their homes. The routes as rearranged and established in Lancaster County will conveniently serve 11,813 families, at an annual cost of $67,014.

The popularity of the rural service continues unabated. Hardly a day passes that the mails do not bring letters of high commendation of the effects of the establishment of this or that route. Some of these comment on the line of fast conversions of the rural towns into cities, others dwell upon the enhancement of values because of the increased convenience, while still others lay great stress upon the educational advantages which are being derived from the rural service.

During the last year there have been nearly 49,000 applications received for the establishment of rural service. Up to the close of the fiscal year nearly 12,000 of these had been rejected because of the fact that the proposed routes in the matter of patronge, etc., fell below the standard required. Of the 4,500 petitions pending at the close of the fiscal year, nearly 1,000 have been assigned for establishment while the remaining 3,500 are being examined with that end in view.

Only July 1 there were 32,058 rural routes in operation, or 7,492 more than at a corresponding period last year.

To facilitate a more accurate handling of the mail by rural free delivery carriers the Postoffice Department is arranging for the numbering of all rural letter boxes which under the regulations of the department are entitled to service and authorizing the delivering by rural letter carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to boxes by number alone, so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby, the same as is now permtited in the case of postoffice boxes. Instructions will be issued to postmasters within a short time to assign to boxes entitled to service consecutive numbers, beginning with the first box reached by the carriers after leaving the postoffice and a new box erected subsequent to the original numbering will be assigned the next consecutive number in use on the particular route.

NO COUNTY TREASURER FEES.

Allegheny Official Must Give Up Mercantile Tax Commission.

A case of great importance to every county in the state was practically settled at Pittsburg last week when Judge R. S. Frazer filed an opinion in common pleas court No. 2 directing Allegheny County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood to pay into the county treasury the commission received by him for the collection of the mercantile tax.

Judge Frazer's decision was in an amicable action to settle this question raised by County Controller R. J. Cunningham, and is one of the suits agreed upon to determine whether the several county officials who receive fees in addition to their salaries shall retain the same.

Common pleas court No. 3 recently decided under a different law that the county register of wills, George H. Stengel, was entitled to retain the commission paid for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax, and on this an appeal is now pending in the Supreme court.

Crushed by Hay Fork.

A peculiar and distressing accident which resulted in the instant death of Ray Voorhees, one of the best known farmers of the town of Catlin, occurred in the barn of the Voorhes farm July 19. Mr. Voorhes, with a number of assistants, had been engaged in stowing hay in the barn, a large power hay fork being employed in the unloading of the wagons. The fork in some manner became fast in the chain and pulley used in hoisting the hay into the mow and efforts were being made to release it when it suddenly fell with crushing force, felling Mr. Voorhes and resulting in his instant death.

Going to Ocean City, N. Y.

Miss Ada Chamberlin, who was elected to a position as teacher in the Towanda schools at the annual meeting of the directors in June, has resigned, to accept a more lucrative position at Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Chamberlain was a teacher in the schools here several years ago, and is an excellent instructor and disciplinarian.

Slight Wreck Saturday.

The derailment of a car at Wyalusing on Saturday caused trains to be several hours late on the Lehigh Valley. A large machine loaded on a car slipped off and this caused the derailment.

Social at Franklindale.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Asa S. Stevens, Franklindale, on Wednesday night, Aug. 2, for the benefit of the Christian church. All are cordially invited.

CANTON CASHIER TALKS OF THE P. B. & E. ROAD.

Has Been Consulting With Firm of E. H. Gray & Co.

L. T. McFadden, cashier of the First National Bank of Canton, who went to New York upon invitation of E. H. Gay & Co., to investigate the work that had already been done in financing the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad, has returned well pleased with the showing and the prospects for an early beginning of the work of construction of the section between Canton and Towanda.

In his interview with W. H. Trumbull, a member of the firm of E. H. Gay & Co., the entire questions of financing and construction were discussed. Mr. Trumbull stated that his firm had taken up the railroad proposition only after a thorough investigation by experts, and that they were satisfied that both the railroad and the coal lands would prove good investments. His firm has already actually purchased two coal tracts.

More than this, they have secured $2,500,000 of the necessary underwriting to go on with the road, and $1,000,000 more is in negotiation. He said that while the necessary funds could be secured, it was always a good plan to secure the good will and interest of people along the line by placing a portion of the underwriting among them.

Mr. Trumbull also stated that the contract for the construction of the road had been awarded to the John B. Lee construction company and that the actual work of building the line between Canton and Towanda would begin not later than August 15, and it was expected that the work would begin on August 1. The time alloted for the completion of this section is three months. The extension to the coal fields is also to be pushed forward, so as to put the road on a paying basis from the start.—Canton Sentinel.

LOG HOUSE DEDICATED.

Well Attended Meeting of Historical Society Held.

The meeting of the Bradford County Historical society held on Saturday afternoon was well attended and one of the best sessions held. The business meeting was in the lower room and the session opened by a violin solo by Russell Pratt accompanied by F. D. Deming. The number was enthusiastically applauded.

The dedicatory exercises of the log house were held in the upper room of the building. Secretary C. F. Heverly made the dedicatory remarks in place of Judge A. C. Fanning who was detained in court and the secretary's three year old daughter Marion sprinkled nature's beverage, water, over the log house. President E. J. Ayers also made remarks and then was followed by speakers representing some of the 37 townships. The speakers were S. A. Rockwell for Granville, Lyman S. Chubbuck for Orwell, Hon. F. N. Moore for Windham, Hon. A. C. Fanning for Springfield, A. T. Lilley for LeRoy and Armenia, Rev. Henry Mineer of Wisconsin for Smithfield, Daniel Heverly for Overton, J. A. Biles for Wyalusing, Mrs. Marion Putnam for Herrick, Col. E. J. Ayers for Asylum and Captain G. W. Kilmer for Monroe.

The idea of the log house was originated by Secretary C. F. Heverly and he is to be congratulated on his scheme. The house is a handsome one and on each log representing a township is a copper plate bearing the name of the township and the date of its formation, and the name of the wood and its donor.

Morris Run Trouble.

There is more trouble at the Morris Run coal mines. Since the strike was settled the mines have been closed because the company asserts that the rate of wages demanded by the men is excessive and makes the mining of coal on a paying basis prohibitive. The men decline to accept a 10 per cent reduction and the mine owners have closed the mines indefinitely. They state that they bear no malice toward the former strikers, but that it is simply a business proposition with them. The men suspect that it is a plan to get them out of that section of the country. When they were strikers they received benefits from the Mine Worker's Union, but now, as laid off employes in good standing, there is nothing for them to do but seek work elsewhere or starve.

Woman County Superintendent.

Miss Mattie Collins of Emporium is the guest of Mrs. John M. Gillan here. Miss Collins is superintendent of schools of Cameron county. While it is a small county yet Miss Collins has looked after the educational interests so thoroughly that she is well known and highly regarded among the educators of the state.

In Towanda Over Sunday.

F. C. McKee, treasurer and manager of the Carlisle Printing Co., spent Sunday in Towanda with his mother. His company recently purchased the daily and weekly Volunteer at Carlisle, and proposes to modernize the plant and equip it for every class of work required in a small city office.

Has New Position.

H. N. June, a former well known Towanda young man, recently secured through Hapgoods, of Cleveland, a good position with J. Milton Dyer, a well known architect of that city.

Arcade Grocery Closed.

W. S. Beck, for several months conducting the grocery in the Arcade block, closed up the business Wednesday, and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

REV. ANDREW J. BRENNAN COMING HOME FROM ROME.

Towanda Young Man Who Acquitted Himself With Much Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan went to New York city a few days ago to meet their son, Rev. Andrew J. Brenman, who landed there on Friday of last week. Father Brennan was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church in Rome on Dec. 17, last, and on June 26 received his degree of D. D. from the American College in Rome. He went to Rome four years ago next Fall to complete his studies for the priesthood.

After his graduation he left Rome on June 28, and has since made a tour of England and Ireland. On Sunday he will celebrate high mass in St. Agnes hall. Bishop Hoban will later assign him to duties in the Scranton diocese.

During his studies in Rome the young man—he will be 28 years of age next December—made an enviable record, taking several honors, and acquitting himself with great credit.

Check For Hospital.

Dr. C. H. Ott, superintendent of the Robert Packer hospital, received a check Saturday for $1,000 from Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings of Mauch Chunk. Dr. Ott will, instead of using the money for the purchase of new instruments and other badly needed apparatus, use the money in liquidating a part of the hospital's indebtedness. Mrs. Cummings has given $2,000 to the hospital in the past 18 months. During January, 1904, a check for $1,000 was received from her.

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JAPS WELCOME TAFT

War Secretary Gets Enthusiastic Greeting at Yokohama.

TAKEN TO A TOKYO PALACE

Miss Alice Roosevelt Guest of Minister Griscom at the American Legation. Voyage Across the Pacific Without Any Remarkable Incidents.

Yokohama, July 25.—Secretary of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan, the principal buildings, streets and wharfs of this city and the shipping in the harbor being gayly decorated. A noisy display of daylight fireworks along the streets fronting the harbor announced the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at the quarantine grounds and continued until the vessel was docked.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister, the attaches of the legation and Consul General H. B. Miller of Newchwang, together with representatives of the Japanese imperial household, foreign officers, war department and the Asiatic society, then boarded the Manchuria and extended formal greetings to Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, who held an informal reception upon the deck. The party then was driven to the railroad station through the crowded streets and, boarding a special train, departed for Tokyo amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

Upon their arrival at Tokyo Secretary Taft and his personal staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation. Miss Roosevelt accompanied Minister Griscom to the American legation.

The voyage was uneventful, and the party arrived well.

ROOSEVELT HIS MODEL.

Kang Yu Wei Urges Chinamen to Emulate Our President.

New York, July 25.—One hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform association, now being held in this city, with headquarters in 7 Mott street, voiced their approval loudly when Prince Kang Yu Wei, a former secretary to the late Chinese emperor, told them in the speech of the day that the way in which they could most quickly attain success was to imitate the characteristics and follow the mandates of President Roosevelt.

"You American-Chinese are too docile," he said. "You are not sufficiently self asserting, self confident and strenuous. Adopt for yourselves the principles set forth by Mr. Roosevelt, for in you, the more learned of our countrymen, rests the future of our empire."

The Chinese Empire Reform association, which has branches wherever Chinese have settled, has as its principal aim the establishing of the emperor, Kuangsu, firmly upon the throne as ruler of the Chinese and to separate him from the influence of the dowager empress.

Says Carlton Wedded and Robbed Her.

New York, July 25.—The latest revelation in the case of Frederick Carlton, alleged wife murderer, comes from Mrs. Lulu Kettering of Rochester, one of the many women he is said to have married, plundered and deserted. In a statement which is corroborated in every detail by Chief of Police John C. Hayden of Rochester the woman tells how she was wooed, won and deserted by Carlton. She also declares that he gave to her a quantity of dates that caused her to hover between life and death for three months and made her a physical wreck for life.

Burned Books to Aid Poor Patients.

Baltimore, July 25.—Dr. Michael K. Warner, who died last Saturday at his home in this city, is found to have destroyed all books containing accounts with his patients in order that they be not pressed for payment by his administrators. A great many of his patients were poor, and Dr. Warner gave as his reason for destroying the books that his patients knew what they owed him and he had no doubt that they would pay his heirs when they were able to do so.

Higgins Spares Brave Sailor.

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—The sentence of Emil Totterman, who was to be executed for murder on Aug. 1, was commuted by Governor Higgins to life imprisonment. Totterman was sentenced for stabbing to death Sarah Martin in a New York lodging house. He had been a sailor on the Oregon and had won several medals for bravery. Admiral Clark, who was captain of the Oregon during the historic dash around Cape Horn during the Spanish war, interceded for Totterman.

Iron Molders' Ultimatum.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—The ultimatum of the iron molders of Allegheny county was presented to the manufacturers, giving them forty-eight hours in which to sign the wage scale. If the scale is rejected a strike will be called. The men demand a minimum rate of $3.20 per day, an increase of 20 cents a day over the scale now in force.

For a Convention of Policy Holders.

Chicago, July 25.—The Inter Ocean says that a big convention of policy holders for the purpose of demanding an investigation of the affairs of every life insurance company in the country is the aim of the Iroquois club of Chicago, which has taken the initial step toward starting a national movement.

Vast Coal Field.

An immense coal field has been discovered in Roumania. If properly exploited, this field, it is said, could well supply the demand for all the Balkan states.

ROOSEVELT AIDING WEAVER.

Gillette's Appointment as Filtration Examiner So Explained.

New York, July 25.—Politicians here regard the designation of Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., to investigate the filter contracts as indicating that a perfect understanding exists between President Roosevelt and Mayor Weaver in his efforts to wrest the control of the city from the "criminal and corrupt politicians masquerading as Republicans," as Secretary Root has termed the city organization. It is believed that Secretary Taft would never have assigned an army officer to aid in the investigation of municipal affairs, nor would Secretary Root have urged such an assignment, unless they had assumed that President Roosevelt would approve of their action.

The assignment was made at Mayor Weaver's personal request. Secretary Root had suggested Major Gillette's name to the mayor and had brought the matter to the attention of Secretary Taft before the latter's departure to the Philippines.

The assignment of Major Gillette to Philadelphia had to be handled delicately. There is a law which prohibits the appointment of army officers to civic offices in the gift of a state without the consent of congress. Mr. Root took the view, however, that there is no such office as that of "filtration examiner" and that the law does not prevent an officer from giving advice or rendering services of this kind. No official order was ever published by the war department directing Major Gillette to go to Philadelphia, and the matter had been guarded with the utmost secrecy.

Major Gillette is the officer who unearthed the greatest scandal in the history of the United States army—the Captain Oberlin M. Carter case at Savannah. During the astonishing revelations of graft in that case Major Gillette figured as detective as well as the real prosecutor of the offenders.

Captain Carter was dismissed from the service and sent to prison; Gaynor and Greene, the contractors, after being indicted for embezzlement, forfeited $80,000 bail and fled to Canada.

Frank Croker Left $635,178.60.

New York, July 25.—Frank H. Croker, who died from injuries received when his automobile was overturned on Ormond Beach, Florida, last January as he was preparing for automobile races there, left a net personal estate of almost a half million dollars. An appraisement of his property has just been reported to Surrogate Fitzgerald for determination of the state tax on the estate. His property is entirely personal, the gross amount being $635,178.60 and the net $491,386.82.

Twelve Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, July 25.—A report received here from Surgeon White of the public health and marine hospital service, who is stationed at New Orleans and who under instructions of the acting surgeon general is engaged in an effort to determine the exact condition with regard to yellow fever in that city, says that the city authorities concede twelve cases and eight deaths, but he adds that there probably are many more cases.

Miners Blown to Pieces.

Banff, N. W. T., July 25.—While a number of miners were at work in the Bank Head mine an explosion of dynamite occurred which wrought awful havoc in the mine and killed three men. The bodies of the men were blown to pieces, not enough being left by which they could be recognized. Several others were injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Ex-Conductor Gets a Million.

Chicago, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says that Judge Sayre, at Lakeport, handed down a decision giving the entire Floyd estate, worth $1,000,000, to Milos Gorceno, husband of the late Miss Floyd. Gorceno was a conductor on a street car when he married Miss Floyd, who was fifteen years his senior.

Senator Mitchell Sentenced.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of United States senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner of this city, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to six months' penal servitude.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, July 24.—The following Pennsylvania fourth class postmasters were appointed: Baggaley, Charles W McIntire; Bald Hill, Charles R. Brewer.

HOLLENBACK.

Master Edward Murray of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his grandparents here.

Mrs. L. M. Bahr and daughter visited Lopez relatives recently.

The young people enjoyed a party at the hall Thursday evening.

The L. A. S. and Epworth League will have their annual festival on August 9.

Miss Jessie Homet of Wyalusing and Charles Fuller of Washington, D. C., spent Monday afternoon at William Lull's.

Mrs. Emma Pond of Moxie visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Cha. Siglee, and Miss Edith Butler of Wyalusing spent Sunday at D. F. Dull's.

GLOSSER.

Miss Ella Hazard of Bloomsburg is visiting her cousin, here.

Charles Verbeck of Auburn, N. Y., has been visiting his father, Philip Verbeck, who is still poorly.

W. W. Hall, dairy inspector of New York state, gave a very interesting lecture in the Trinket church last Thursday evening.

The fine weather the past week was well improved by the farmers and much hay was harvested.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Miss Lulu Ayers is at New York city visiting her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ayers.

Mrs. Claude N. Myers, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barner of Canisteo, N. Y., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Horton, have returned home.

Rayford F. Bennet of Lake Helen, Fla., is visiting at the home of S. W Brague.

Robert Alloway is at Pittston, where he is employed as foreman for contractor Davis.

Mrs. W. F. Kimble and three children William, Flossie and Elizabeth have returned home from Ralston where they have been visiting for some time.

James S. Kimble of Hosband's Camp, Cold Springs visited his son W. F. Kimble over Sunday and Monday he went to Corning to attend the N. Y. Firemen's Convention, to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davis and meet with his old comrades of the 73rd Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers of the Civil war.

Thursday, Aug. 3 there is to be a Sunday school picnic held at Laquin by the leaders of the M. E. church and Epworth League at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Monday, July 17 was a "big day" for Miss Flossie Kimble when about 30 of her little friends surprised her by coming to spend the afternoon with her, it being her eighth birthday. They all sat down to dinner at about five o'clock. Flags and flowers were used as decorations. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Mrs. Eugene Putnam of New York city visited relatives here Saturday.

Frank Burns was down from Sayre over Sunday to vist his wife and son, who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schoonover.

The Epworth League held an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster. The lawn was brilliantly lighted and a large crowd in attendance who seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Joseph Lane was also there with a large new phonograph and it created laughter and amusement for all older people as well as the children. Proceeds netted $3.00.

Chas. Washburn who is employed in New York state spent Sunday with his family here on River street.

The Ladies' Home Mission held a tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Walters Tuesday. It was well attended; installation of officers were the order of the day and all report a pleasant day spent with hospitable Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. S. W. Brague, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Washington Station, Conn., for some time has returned home.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope of Highland were called to this place last Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Enos Luther. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parke for tea.

The Epworth League of this place will hold an ice cream and cake social on the lawn at the parsonage Saturday evening, July 29.

Parke Brothers have just finished a large barn 12 by 50 feet at the Windfall for Hirm Dresden. W. W. Broks and son are painting the same.

Rev. L. A. Roberts, is painting Egbert Granger's new house in Granville.

Recently while returning home from huckleberrying on Pisgah, Fred Parke found a purse with a large amount of money in it. He discovered the owner and returned it to him.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunter were on the South Mountain last Friday for Huckleberries. They had good success and brought home 40 quarts. LeRoy says he saw one rattlesnake but did not kill it.

Sunday, August 6 Miss Annie D. Comptom of Troy will speak in the Methodist church at this place, on her experience in Darkest, Africa. As Miss Compton is well known and a consecrated woman and one who is so in earnest abotu her work will be delighted to hear her.

August 9 there will be held in the Baptist church at this place, a district Sunday school institue. It is hoped that all who are interested in this work will come and come prepared to take an interest in the work.

LAUREL HILL.

The notable event of last week was the Tracey Centennial reunion. 100 years ago last Thursday, July 20, the Tracey family landed at this place. Many interesting stories have been related of that eventful day by members of the family, who have joined the glad reunion that shall never end.

Mrs. Flora Stewart and daughter Mrs. Emory of Baltimore, were guests at Jasper Wright's last Friday.

A number from the Hill went to Sayre Saturday to attend the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elsbree.

Mrs. Selden Tracey slipped and sprained her ankle last Wednesday.

Th Misses Ruth and Crissie Fraley are two of the number of the 16 young ladies that are spending the week at Mt. Lake.

Mrs. Hendrick of Montour Falls, N. Y., and her son Welland of New York city have been guests at Clayton Gerould's the past week.

Charles Post of Ithaca and Miss Pearl DeGroff of Athens called at Clayton Gerould's Sunday evening.

Base Ball Friday.

Towanda plays Troy at base ball on Friday. Troy has a fine team and they will do their best to come out ahead in the game with their old time rivals, Towanda.

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WINDFALL.

Sixty-six young people from this place and Granville Center gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battin on Saturday evening, July 22, it being the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Miss Bertha. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Packard has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Jersey Shore.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Daisy Jennings spent last week with her friend, Miss Helen Chaapel, in Williamsport.

Kileon Packard and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Packard.

Miss Frances English has returned to her home at English Centre.

John Wright and family have moved to Elmira.

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WARREN CENTER.

Miss L. A. Abell is spending some time with friends at West Warren and Nichols.

Dudley Hinney of Binghamton, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Kinney.

The Home Mission Band will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allyn on the evening of July 27. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield spent a day last week with friends at Prattville.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Corbin of West Warren, was brought here for interment last Thursday.

Miss Eva Burbank of Binghamton, is visiting her sister.

A Sunday school rally will be held at the F. B. church, August 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Sabbath school work.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Messrs. Horan and Lampman's people are entertaining a number of friends from Smithfield.

The social at Henry Allen's was well attended; proceeds $7.25.

The farmers are gathering good crops of hay. Corn and oats are looking fine; potato bugs more abundant than usual; apple crop is rather slim.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Notice of Execution.

Commonwealth vs. Bigler Johnson. In the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Bradford County. Number 11 December Sessions 1904. Indictment Murder. November 23, 1904. True bill.

Commonwealth of Pensylvania, Bradford County: SS.

On the 25th day of July 1905, before me the subscriber Clerk of said Court personally appears, Stephen F. Robinson, High Sheriff of said County, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that in pursuance of the Sentence of said Court and the death Warrant of his Excellency Samuel W. Pennypacker Governor of said Commonwealth bearing date the 8th day of June, 1905. He the said Sheriff at the time designated in the warrant to-wit: On Tuesday the 25th day of July 1905 at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a. m. proceeded to execute and did execute the said Bigler Johnson by hanging him by the neck until he was dead, within the yard of the Jail of said County, and in the presence among others of the said Sheriff and twelve reputable citizens of said County, selected by said Sheriff.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 1905.

J. ANDREW WILT, Clerk.

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WESAUKING.

Mrs. N. H. Drake is much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. James Percal held at this place last Friday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire of Towanda and their granddaughter Miss Elsie Hopper of Newark, N. J., visited at W. S. Barnes's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Green, one of the servants at the Hotel Wesauking, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from blood poisoning, left Monday for the Packer hospital, where she will have her right arm amputated.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bonney of Leroy visited recently at Mr. and Mrs. Myrt McKee's.

Mrs. E. O. Willey was called last Thursday to Montour Falls, N. Y., by the death of her sister, Mrs. High Cole.

Miss Hannah Hart of Towanda visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Genevieve Miller of Monroeton spent part of the week at Rev. L. L. Wilcox's.

Mrs. Jennie Shan and daughter of Elmira have been visiting at Mrs. E. O. Willey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willey visited at Canton recently.

Mrs. Victor Allen and Edna Rockwell, of Powell, Mrs. Lucretia Sickler, and Rob Templeton of Sayre are visiting at Chas. Sickler's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman visited at Overton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter and son Emory visited friends at Evergreen Sunday.

Isaiah Shaffer killed two large rattlesnakes near his house last week. This makes four killed in this place in a short time.

Ornal Streevy has been haying for Orrin Heverly.

Claire Teeter has returned home after a two weeks' stay at Evergreen.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

MILAN.

Mrs. A. F. Gerould of Burlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Vannoy.

Ed. Page of Athens assisted his brother Charles in haying last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of Leona visited friends in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Master Foster Vannoy is visiting friends in Burlington.

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday night. All enjoyed the solo and recitation. Come next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ammerman of Saco visited friends in this place Sunday.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Miss Lula Braine of Williamsport, is visiting her uncle, Mrs. S. A. Randall.

Burton Smith went on the mountain huckleberrying last Monday and took with him four young ladies. His wife had a compliment from one of the pools there of being the best looking woman they had seen on that mountain this year.

Orville Putnam of Towanda, spent Sunday with his mother.

Anna Randall and Lula Braine visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randall of Vroman Hill.

Allen Vrooman spent two days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gee of Chestnut Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rundell's last Sunday.

LUTHERS' MILLS.

Mrs. Charles Baker and children of North Towanda are visitng her mother, Mrs. Sara Campbell.

Lena and Blanche Lane are spending some time with relatives at Athens, Binghamton and Upper Lisle, N. Y.

Mrs. D. A. Strope of Troy is visiting her son, C. D. Strope.

Miss Georgia Knapp entertained a few of her friends at a lawn party last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Beatrice Wrisley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Mt. Lake.

Helen Mathers has returned home after spending a few months at Sayre.

M. M. Morgan is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Pen Lane and wife have returned from Sayre accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mot Alexander, and two children, Hazel who has been an invalid for so many months is able to walk with crutches. She expects to go to a Philadelphia hospital soon for treatment. She is a very bright child and has borne her sickness cheerfully.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Charles Fairbanks of Waverly visited friends here last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream at Frank Carey's Friday evening of this week.

H. B. Burroughs made a business trip to Canton Wednesday.

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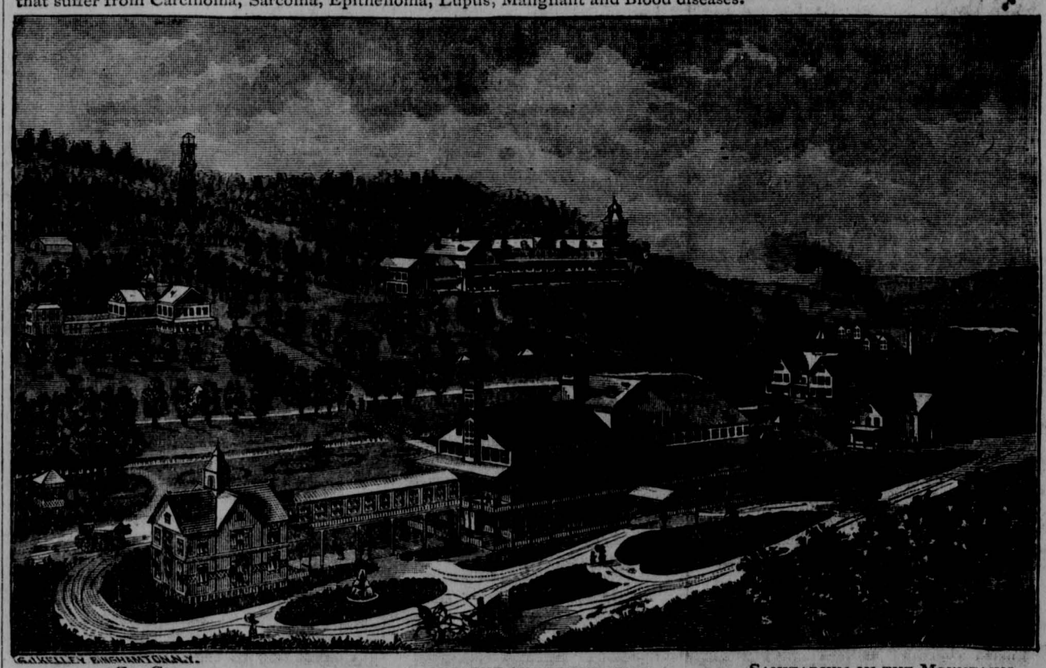

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WINDFALL.

While trying to stop a runaway team, Mrs. Mary Fleming, wife of Philander Fleming, was qiute severely injured one day last week. She is improving.

Wayne Stevens of Elmira, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Miss Daisy Jennings is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Packard and children of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Collins of Windfall is spending a few weeks with her brother, Michael Collins.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson of Canton, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

James Hawthorne is repainting his house.

Mrs. Fannie Kittle and daughters visited her sister Mrs. Jerry Taylor at Troy, Saturday.

James Merritt of Philadelphia, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. E. Burke and daughter are visiting Mrs. Burke's parents at Canton.

LEROY.

Mrs. Clarence Peppers still remains quite sick; Miss Ethel Peppers of Granville, is working for them.

Mrs. E. C. Hartman is ill and under the doctor's care.

There will be an ice cream sale next Friday evening, July 28, in LeRoy Holcombe's grove, if pleasant; and if not, come to Grange Hall. All who can bring lanterns for the grove. Benefit of Baptist church.

Clyde Rockwell of Laquin, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cameron of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mott began keeping house this week in rooms on the farm.

The ladies of the Baptist church are making arrangements for a bazaar to be held some time in September.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer, a former pastor here, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., filled the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday. He is on his vacation here, accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. Judson Phillips had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week.

Rev. Hazelton from Breeseport, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Bliss joined the Grange at Big Pond last week.

Rev. Tillinghast spoke in the Universalist church last Sunday.

EAST TOWANDA.

Robert Browning of Montrose, who has been visiting Carl Shiner, returned home last week. Carl returned with him for a short stay.

S. D. Sterigere of New Albany and his niece, Lenna Pepper of Kansas City, Mo., visited at P. H. Sterigere's last week.

Charles Wheat of New York, is visiting at F. W. Shiner's.

Mrs. Mary Holmes has been entertaining A. L. Sterigere and wife of Sayre, and Mr. Worthing of Binghamton the past week.

Mrs. Edna Hirst visited her mother over Sunday.

J. Bartch is improving his residence with a new porch.

Charley Henley is spenidng some time with his grandparents at Sayre.

S. A. Allen has been very successfull in digging a well.

The farmers of East Towanda were very highly entertained Sunday by the band who picniced along the towpath and played a number of fine selections.

Vana Sterigere is ill.

Mr. LaBarre has returned from Sayre.

LERAYSVILLE.

Edward Canfield visited friends at Stony Point a few days last week.

Miss Susie Agnew visited Towanda friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Wheaton and Miss Georgia Corbin of Potterville, were in town Thursday last.

Charles Passage of Towanda was a visitor in town several days of last week.

Miss Marian Pierce is home from Mansfield Normal, having visited in Canton and Towanda since leaving there.

Walter Atwood visited his father north of town over Sunday.

The base ball team for various reasons has had very little practice so far this season, but as was advertised went last Saturday to play the Camp Choconut team on their grounds near Friendsville. A very good game was begun but owing to several errors the C. C.'swon by a score of 7 to 2. About 50 people accompanied them for an outing.

A. G. Miller and Prof. G. A. Saxton have disposed of their milk business in Binghamton and were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Wells and son of Pittston, are visitors in town.

Samuel Williams spent last week in Wyalusing.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Ondewa Grange of Big Pond, resolutions of respect to the memory of Porter Sargeant were adopted. The committee on resolutions were Darius Bullock, Oscar Harkness and Tim Leonard.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

RIDGEBURY.

Archie Miller and wife of Elmira were visitors at O. A. Burnham's over Sunday.

Merton Halstead has gone to Smithfield to work for John Balmer, who received a sunstroke on Tuesday last week.

Dallas Decker, R. F. D. carrier No. 1 from Wellsburg, during the heavy storm of Wednesday, sought shelter in the barn of Abner Aber. He with two other men received quite a heavy shock, also the horse. Mr. Decker rallied in a short time and continued his route.

Mr. Northrup of Waverly, was a visitor at Daniel Colwell's over Sunday.

Fred Haskins has been painting John McKee's house.

Michael Cain of Elmira, spent Sunday with his brother, James Cain.

Mrs. Eugene Allen and daughter visited part of last week at Penn Yan.

Mrs. Ann Chamberlain of Smithfield, has been at Eugene Allen's and other relatives a few days.

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is daily enacted in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon. Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

SOUTH HILL.

The electric storm which passed here last week Wednesday did great damage to G. G. Allis's property, also Samuel Pickering, blowing down fruit trees and the hail cutting the buckwheat. Bert Cooley had the roof to his barn blown off.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Elma Allis for dinner the first Wednesday of August. Quilting will be the attraction of the day.

Born on Friday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooley, an 11 pound daughter. People about here are in a quandry to know what to do with their milk since the creamery burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells visited at Lou Wells last Sunday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Vermont, are spending some time with the latter's father, Lacey Stevens.

Mrs. Fanny Warden and daughter of LeRaysville, are spending some time with her nephew, Clayton Askew

E. H. Goodwin and wife spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Herrickville.

Almon Scott has one to Carbondale to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Jones have gone to spend some time at Slaterville, N. Y., where Mrs. Jones expects to try mineral water for her health.

The social which was held at F. E. Eastabrooks's on Wednesday evening was largely attended.

C. A. Whitney and wife of Rome, spent over Sunday at W. R. Light's.

E. T. Bender was at Pittston on business one day last week.

Rev. James Wilkes and family are visiting at Bath.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Carrie and Lucy Kettle of Elmira, are visiting at Fred K. Taylor's.

Anna Randall went on Monday to her sister's in Binghamton for an indefinite period.

Calvin Allen of Corning, who has been on the sick list at his brother's in this place for some two weeks; is better, and expects to return home this week.

Celestia Bailey, who spent nearly four weeks with friends in this place returned to her home in Williamsport on Saturday last.

S. A. Rockwell attended the dedication of the log house in the museum of the Bradford County Historical society in Towanda last Saturday.

PIKE.

Mrs. Flora Warner of Stevensville, is dress making for Mrs. Seymour Canfield.

The hail storm that passed over this vicnity last Wednesday did considerable damage. Some pieces of oats are about half thrashed, window glasses were broken in several houses, crops hurt or entirely ruined and trees uprooted. Hail stones could be picked up several hours after the storm.

Miss Alice Wilson of Towanda, is visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

LOW RATES TO COLORADO.

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Only $30 Chicago to Colorado and return every day this Summer. Return limit October 31. Two through trains every day from Union Station, Chicago, to Union Station, Denver, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Line. Leave Chicago 6:05 p. m., arrive Denver 9:30 p. m. next day. Or, leave Chicago 10:25 p. m., arrive Denver 7:50 a. m. the second day. Descriptive book on Colorado and California sent to any address for six cents postage. Folders free. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 31 Broadway, New York. 27jly3t

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BURLINGTON.

Miss Louise Brownson of West Burlington, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs E. N. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pierce at Ulster, the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman P. Hedrick and children of Illinois, are home for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

R. P. Hill of Elmira spent part of last week here, the guest of his brother, J. H. Hill.

Frank Henson, who has been in poor health for the past several weeks, went last week to Wisconsin to visit a sister, hoping that a change of climate may improve his health.

Miss Vincent of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Campbell.

A number of the ladies gave Mrs. Gates a surprise last week Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

The annual "Old Church" meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6. A partial program is as follows: Sermon Saturday 2:30 p. m. Rev;. F. M. Ross of Leona. Sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m.; Rev. B. T. Davies, Troy. Love feast Sunday 2 p. m. Rev. S. H. Loller. Sermon Sunday 2:30 p. m.; Rev. C. A. Wilson, North Towanda. Other clergymen are invited to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone who can come.

GILLETT.

John Passmore, Jr., of Sayre, is visiting his parents.

Miss Florence Tice of Elmira, is spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. Dan Pitt and son Dan of Auburn, N. Y., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

One of the enterprising young men of this place expects to have a new automobile in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landon of Elmira, visited in this place Sunday last.

Joseph Crain and Byron Ames are helping Bert Cliff through haying.

H. B. Cory is reported better, from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turk of Elmira, were callers at G. O. Turk's one day last week.

Henry Elston of Elmira, has been visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

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RUMMERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hendershot visited their mother, Mrs. E. J. Ayers, Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Anna Morey from Wilmington, Del., visited Helen Landmesser, Wednesday.

Henry Fisher has returned from visiting in Anezong, California and others places in the West.

Mrs. E. T. VanNess has been very sick with the new disease, a form of the grip. Nearly every family has been afflicted one or more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. VanNess visited at the county seat Saturday.

P. T. Boyle and mother visited Mrs. Edward Gunn in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. Orshall returned from Manchester, Monday, bringing with her her two months' old granddaughter.

Reduction sale is still on at Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville, Pa. The line reduced on dress goods, both cotton and worsted, carpets, wall paper, portiers, lace curtains, dinner and chamber sets, fruit jars and jelly glasses. Lowell Ex. super ingrain carpet, 60 ce nts; good all wool ex. super, 55 cents; granite carpet, 20 cents; good prints, 4½ cents; elegant black silk velvet, value $1.00, at 75 cents a yard. The business which was larger last year than the preceding year, is offered for sale, largely on time with approved security. Also, a millinery business which has been established some eight years is offered seperately or with the other. Very little unsalable goods carried over.

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WEST WARREN.

Rev. D. D. Davies of Wysox, occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

Merritt Murray of this place, and Grace Green of Orwell, were married at Nichols July 17.

Ora Manchester of Potterville, is spending a short time with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Whitaker.

Viola Ellsworth of Potterville is visiting at Fred Wilson's.

Milo Wilson of New York city, is spending a short time at his father's, Wm. H. Wilson.

Mrs. N. B. Rockefeller of New York city, is visiting at Bert Wilson's and other relatives here.

Mrs. N. M. Corbin aged 89 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt last week Tuesday. She has been a patient sufferer for two years and a half, having been confined to her bed from the effects of a shock. Although unable to move herself her mind was as bright as ever until a few weeks before her death. She leaves one son, E. P. Corbin of Roanoke, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Hunt. Funeral services were held Thursday at the house. Interment at Warren Center.

Curtis Mills and family of Nichols spent Sunday at C. H. Taylor's.

Mrs. W. R. Reading is ill.

Good Inventment of One Dollar.

If you have bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the Kidneys and Liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

CODDING.

Died, Saturday, July 15, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cyrene Forrest, Curtis Courtenay of Clearfield county. He came to visit his sister about six weeks ago. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held at the house Monday with interment at the Old Christian church cemetery at Riggs.

Miss Ethel Wakely is visiting her grandmother at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mabel spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents at Bourne.

LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION.

Low Rates to Portland and Return.

Round trip tickets Chicago to Portland and return $56.50 via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, and good for return for 90 days. Choice of routes offered by this line. Liberal stop-over privileges. Descriptive book sent for two cents postage. Folders free. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York. 27jly3t

SACO.

E. A. Pearsall and daughter, Miss Belle, are spending some time on their farm near Montour Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney of Towanda, called on friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoffman of Towanda, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Pearsall.

Miss Ethel Olmstead of Ulster, is helping Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Mrs. C. E. McMorran and son Ray visited at Frances Granger's at North Towanda Sunday.

G. B. Lewis had the misfortune to lose two cows last week.

George Heath and Albert Madigan of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with friends here.

Samuel Morrison and Gordon Howe, who have been spending some time in Binghamton, returned to their home Tuesday. Mr. Howe celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

Don't forget the ice cream social at Thomas J. Howie's Friday evening next.

Lewis and Clark, Centennial exposition, Portland, Ore., from May 22nd. to September 30th. The Wabash System will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. at low rate of $69.50. Tickets good to return 90 days from date of sale. Choice of direct lines in either direction or diverse route at no extra expense. On May 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. Rates to Portland via Los Angeles or San Francisco or to Los Angeles or San Francisco via Portland $80.50 good for 90 days.

The Wabash System the popular Line for Pacific Coast Tours. For full information write

James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A. F. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D 287 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MAC.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gustin, an eight pound daughter.

Ralph Litzelman and family of Sayre are spending some time on their farm at this place.

Miss Sara Alexander of Corry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wyland Lane.

John Schill had the misfortunte to run a fork tine in his foot one day last week.

H. W. Grennell and family of Athens spent the past week at C. F. Grennell's.

Mrs. Robert Kendall visited her neice, Mrs. Herman Hedrick, who is home from the west, at J. H. Hill's at Burlington on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emos Luther, at East Troy on Friday.

Low Fare Excursions to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. 6|7|5dw

POWELL.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting in the M. E. church Friday evening, July 27.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Rockwell, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Mrs. Moses Walters of Monroeton, is helping care for her brother, Benj. Hawthorne, who is critically ill.

George Coates visited relatives in LeRaysville this week.

Miss Fanny Spear of New York city is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Clara Coates and her sister, of LeRaysville, are spending a few weeks with George Coates.

Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Langdon of Elmira, visited one day last week at G. M. Wheeler's.

Earl Foster is visiting relatives in Potterville for a few weeks.

Benj. Bruce and wife of Towanda spent the past week at Jno. Harvey's.

Mrs. Q. A. Kline of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Thurston, last week.

CHECKERVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Mason visited at S. C. Patterson's Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Craig is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morley are the happy parents of a son, born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Preston, and daughter Pearl of Elmira, are visiting at Guy Fuller's.

Mrs. J. D. McKee and daughter Jennie are visiting Mrs. Wigstein of Big Pond.

Lulu Brown of this place is working for Earle Morley of Berrytown.

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughter Mary, were visiting the lady's son Olin, at Moxie, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and family of Sugar Hill, visited at C. M. Sweet's Sunday.

I. Tinman, and son Russell of Ohio, visited at Harvey Steele's a part of last week.

Clark Steele and wife and Charles Morningstar and family went huckleberrying on the Mehoopany mountains last week.

MACEDONIA.

Miss Grace Cole of Jasper, N. Y., is visiting her brother, F. W. Cole and other friends in this place.

What has become of the Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benjamin entertained company from a distance Sunday.

Friut is rather scarce in this place.

WARRENHAM.

Richard Wagner of New York city, came Wednesday evening, and will spend two weeks with Howard Brainard.

Mrs. R. M. Jones entertained her young friends, Anna and Nellie Dewing and Marion Brainard Thursday.

Andrew Dewing, Jr., and Miss Maude Hix of Binghamton, spent Sunday at his father's here.

Charles Coburn of Binghamton, attended church here Sunday and took his wife back in the evening

Mrs. Dr. Tripp of Warren Center, called on Mrs. Nathan Young Sunday evening.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, by A. Z. Mason, J. H. Preston, H. W. Wood and W. D. Morse under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called "Troy and Canton Telegraph and Telephone Company," the character and object of which is the construction, maintaining and leasing telegraph and telephone lines, for private use of individuals, firms, corporations, and municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges, and furnishing facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity, over or through wires, and doing general telephone and telegraph business by such means, with all the rights and powers in the said Act granted.

The general route of the said line is as follows: Beginning at a point being at Weigester's Drug Store in the Borough of Troy, thence to the Borough of Canton in the township of Canton, via Borough of Alba in said Canton Township; thence from the starting point in the said Borough of Troy to the village of Covert in the Township of Armenia; thence from the said starting point in the Borough of Troy to the Borough of Burlington in the Township of Burlington via the villages of East Troy in the Township of Troy aforesaid and the village of West Burlington in the Township of West Burlington; thence from the Borough of Burlington to the village of Franklindale in the Township of Franklin; thence from the village of Franklindale to the Borough of Canton aforesaid through the villages of West Franklin in the said Township of Franklin and the village of LeRoy in the Township of LeRoy; thence from the village of West Franklin aforesaid to the Borough of Alba aforesaid via villages of Granville Centre and Granville Summit in the Township of Granville; all the said route being within the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania with branches extending to and connecting other Boroughs and villages in said County; also telephone exchanges in the several Boroughs and villages above mentioned and other Boroughs and villages to be connected. The lines of such exchanges, connecting offices, places of business and residences with each other and with the central offices.

WILLARD D. MORSE, 27jly3t Solicitor.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Miss Lena Winard of Liberty Corners, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Spencer.

George Bevan spent Sunday at Eugene Thompson's at South Towanda.

Miss Laura Ellis, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Charley L'Amonreaux of Towanda, has returned home.

Thomas Everitt of Sayre has been spending a few days with his uncle, A. M. Rubert.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 17c	
EGGS	17c to 18c	
CHEESE		13
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1.20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	17c to c
EGGS	18c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, July 25.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 20½a21c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 20½c.); firsts, 19½a20c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 17a17½c.; state dairy, extras, 19½a20c.; firsts, 18½a19c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 16a16½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 10½c.; fair to choice, 9¾a10¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 10¼c.; light skims, choice, 8¼a8½c.; part skims, prime, 7¼a7½c.; good, 6a6¼c.; common to fair, 4¾a5¼c.; full skims, 1¼a 2¼c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 24a25c.; choice, 22a 23c.; extra, mixed, 21a22c.; firsts to extra firsts, 18a20c.; dirties, 11a13½c.; checks, 10a11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, Philadelphia, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 20a22c.; Pennsylvania, 17a18c.; under 3 pounds to pair, 14a16c.; old cocks, per pound, 9a9½c.; spring ducks, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Virginia, 16a17c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date July 10, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, September 4, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, August 21, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Referee's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Evans B. Carner, Bankrupt. No. 637 in Bankruptcy.

Notice to the Creditors of Evans B. Carner. Take Notice, that on July 10th, 1905, upon the filing of the record of the Referee, showing an offer and acceptance of a composition of 20 per cent., the proposed composition was confirmed ni. si. and the Hon. R. W. Archbald, United States District Judge, refered to the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy at Towand, Pa., the proposed composition to make report therein, showing schedule of the creditors proving claims, the amount of said claims and the percentage, and in the absence of objection said composition will be finally confirmed upon report to the Court.

Pursuant to the above order of reference there will be a meeting of the creditors of Evans B. Carner at the office of John W. Codding, Referee, in Towanda, on Friday, July 28th, 1905, at 10:00 a. m. for the purposes above set forth.

JOHN W. CODDING, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No. 781. In the matter of William Seely Larrison, Bankrupt, Ridgebury Township, Pa. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William Seely Larrison, of Ridgebury Township, in the county of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1905, the said William Seely Larrison was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 12th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING, July 27, 1905 -1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the TOWANDA PRINTING CO., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 1905, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

C. L. HUMPHREY, 20jul3t Secretary.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Celinda M. Ridgway, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. B. I. RIDGWAY, Executor.

Misses' $1.50 shoes for $1.19 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Bonnets For the Little Maid, by Martha Dean—Nos. 4595, 4583, 4600

Quite the most fascinating of all the styles worn by children are those dainty little lingerie hats and bonnets. From an ordinary lawn affair the hat has been exalted to a high place, and it occupies a prominent position in the little maid's wardrobe. The three styles shown here are for play, everyday or best wear. The little play bonnet is made of percale and with its broad scoop shape front is both quaint and pretty. The full ruffled style is suitable for everyday wear and is a style that can be as easily washed as a handkerchief. The other bonnet is a dainty little French model that may be easily made at home for about one-third what one would have to pay at the shops. Like the full gathered style, it may be made of lawn or of silk. The popularity of these bonnets has only begun, as they will be worn the coming season developed in silk and velvet. Sizes for No. 4595, 2, 5 and 9 years; No. 4583, 1, 3 and 5 years; No. 4600, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 30 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 4595, 4583 and 4600, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or any one of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Lingerie Hat Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6193

Dame Fashion has evolved an idea this summer for which she is to be congratulated, and that is the lingerie hats. They are made of the most expensive embroidery and lace and worn with the most elaborate costumes, and they are made of daintily figured dimity at 10 cents a yard to match the dress. They are not only a thing of beauty, but of practical use, for one can wash and iron these hats so that they look as though they had just come from the atelier of the Fifth avenue milliner. Many of the dressier hats are trimmed with a bunch of roses, or perhaps a black velvet bow with long ends is jauntily set under the tam o' shanter crown in the front. For the wash hats one uses featherbone for the foundation, but the wire frames may be bought already shaped for a mere nothing. The hats are simply tacked to the frame and are easily removed when it becomes necessary to launder them. The hats are so easily made and require so little material that one can make a dozen at home for what one would cost ready made. These may be as simple or elaborate as the purse and taste dictate. One size.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6193, and it will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

MOTHER OF MANY CHILDREN.

Mrs. Samuel Swartwood of Wilkesbarre Was the Parent of Twenty-two—Death of Aged Man at Waverly—Left His Sixteen Year Old Bride

Owego defeated Corning by a score of 9 to 1 on Thursday.

The Waverly base ball team has gone out of commission.

Mrs. Samuel Swartwood of Wilkesbarre, the mother of 22 children, is dead.

Owego has another mad dog and the muzzling ordinance will again be enforced.

Seven cows were killed by lightning at South Montrose on Wednesday of this week.

Thomas MacNamara died at his home at Waverly on Thursday evening, aged 80 years.

Waverly was without ice three days during the hot spell, due to the collapsing of a bridge.

Six thousand persons heard President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union speak at Dunmore on Thursday night.

Sixteen persons have been murdered and 30 have committed suicide in Luzerne county during the past six months.

Roy Noblitt, an eight year old son of Wm. Noblitt of Jersey Shore was drowned in the river at that place on Thursday.

A horse owned by Luzerne borough hose company No. 3 died last week. A horse was hired to take it place and that horse has now died.

The huckleberry crop on the Mehoopany mountain is the largest in many years, yet the prices keep up well. Nine cents per quart is the prevailing price.

Rev. W. DeForest Johnson, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Wilkesbarre, has received a call to become rector of Chirst Episcopal church, Williamsport, Pa.

After living with his sixteen year old bride for two weeks, Ernest Pahl of Berwick has left her. The bride says that it is a small loss. She is now at the home of her adopted parents at West Pittston.

Deputy Attorney General Fletz has given secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, an opinion to the effect that the expenses of the commission may be paid out of money collected as fines for violation of the game laws.

C. Stanley Rogers of the Pennsylvania nautical school has secured the appointment of quartermaster on board the large American-Hawaiian line steamer, "Oregonian," plying between New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu.

A Pittston woman while taking what is known as the "Knipe cure," walking barefoot on the lawn in the dew covered grass before retiring, stepped on a piece of glass, severing a large artery in her foot. She nearly bled to death before a physican could stop the flow of blood.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials have completed a deal by which they secure valuable real estate in the heart of Wilkesbarre. The property is on Pennsylvania avenue and was purchased for a half million dollars. It is the purpose of the company to enlarge its freight depot and yard at this point.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Towanda plays Troy here on Friday.

Sterling Pratt is at "Stonycroft" for a week.

John A. Shores of New York city, has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Don Gulick of Scranton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street.

Miss Marion Kingsley is a guest at the home of A G Shiffer, East Lawn, Williamsport

Dr. Guy Seward, who is now located in Iowa, is visiting former Towanda friends.

Miss Elsie Hopper of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. W. D. Pitcher was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Tuesday afternoon.

Ellen Pratt and Helen Rogers are spending the week at Eaglesmere with Catherine Case.

Dr. Frank Huff of LaGraw, N. Y., was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Mary E. Holmes at East Towanda.

Ray Brennan has gone to Galeton, where he has taken a position as moulder in the railroad shops.

The store of Rooker & Ruggles is newly papered and painted and presents a greatly improved appearance.

William Maryott is around on crutches, due to a sprained ankle received in the Clerks-Shoemakers game on Thursday.

Nearly every prominent street in Wilkesbarre is torn up at the present time, either by the gas company or the paving contractors.

Sheriff William Riddell of Williamsport, came to Towanda on Tuesday to witness the Johnson execu-

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Wonderful Change in One Night. In a Month Face Was Clean as Ever.

"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."
THOMAS J. SOTH, 317 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE AGONIZING

Itching and Burning of the Skin

As in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of wornout parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world. Absolutely pure.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

M. D. Swarts of Dushore was in town Friday.

R. M. Godcharles of Troy was in Towanda Friday.

B. Worth Jennings, Jr., of Dushore was in town Friday.

Miss Maude Dimock of Owego is the guest of Towanda friends.

Miss Bessie Means of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer.

Miss Viva Rose of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Floy Lilley.

Miss Enid Sweet of Forty Fort is the guest of Misses Esther and Clara Wilt.

Lewis Moscrip, David Pratt and Philip Angle are camping at Rolling Rock.

Mrs. W. H. Godcharles of Milton was registered at Ochs Hotel on Saturday.

John C. Ingham, Esq., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation on the coast of Maine.

Mrs. Robert Keene of Corning is visiting Mrs. Edward Barnes at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Doane of New York, are spending the week in Towanda.

Claude L. Coon, Esq., of New York city has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. W. E. Daw and daughter Miss Mattie of Athens were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Rickey, and Miss Helen Rickey have gone to Halstead for a few weeks.

J. T. Marsden of Towanda is registered at the Monmouth hotel, Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Clara Saben has returned from a two weeks' visit with the Misses LaPlant at Sayre.

Miss Mae W. Cook of Trinidad, Colo., formerly of LeRaysville, was in Towanda Monday.

Miss Dorothea A. Buttles of Schenectady, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Winters on Pine street.

Lewis Moscrip has gone to Massachusetts where he has joined an engineer corps for the summer.

The assessment placed on the new Kilmer and Security Mutual building, Binghamton, is $400,000 each.

Miss Ione L'Amoureaux is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hayes, at Northumberland.

Mr. Kuei Ling Wu of Canton, China, a student at Cornell is visiting at the residence of G. A. Dayton.

Miss Alberta and Max Cranmer of Duluth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer, at Monroeton.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe of Plains, Luzerne county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye and other relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. John H. Murray and children have returned to South Waverly after visiting her father, Dr. T. B. Johnson, here.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and daughter Claire, of Wilkesbarre, are spending some time at the Conklin farm in Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kline of New York have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, on Third street.

ATHENS PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO SCRANTON.

Rev. Edward Wolfe DeWitt and His Interesting Career.

Rev. Edward Wolfe DeWitt, pastor of the Athens, Pa., Baptist church, who has received a call from the North Main Avenue Baptist church, has just accepted. Mr. DeWitt will leave Athens to the great regret of the people of that town.

He is but 28 years of age, and was born in the village of Monterey, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools, and being converted at the age of sixteen began preaching the gospel one year later. He received his education in Keuka college, and for a time was known as the "Boy Evangelist," and was eminently successful in his labors as a revivalist. For the past two years he has labored in Athens where the membership has been increased by more than 100, and the church is in an excellent condition. For eighteen months he conducted noonday services in the Sayre railroad shops, and a large number of men have been reached by these means. He is the father of this work in the Sayre shops. Mr. DeWitt is also a prominent Odd Fellow, and for many years has delivered addresses in the interest of the order.

He is most pleasing in the pulpit, preaching entirely without notes, every sermon bearing the impress of careful and conscientious preparation. He is thoroughly evangelistic in style, and will easily attract large congregations in his new charge. Mr. DeWitt has a commanding figure, weighing 300 pounds, and when in college was one of the leading athletes.

Mr. DeWitt has been the spiritual advisor of Bigler and Charley Johnson and has visited them frequently at the jail out of sympathy for them. Mr. DeWitt has received no compensation whatever from his work but did it in order that he might lead the men to an understanding of the mission of the Savior.

WHITE HAVEN SCARED.

Don't Want Consumptives to Come Into the Town.

White Haven people are becoming much exercised on account of the presence in that vicinity of so many tuberculosis patients, that a movement is on foot to prohibit consumptives who are being treated at the sanitariums from entering the town. A number of local physicans have declared that the disease is contagious, and this has excited the residents. They are up in arms and demand the removal of the institution from the borders of the town.

The town council has been appealed to, and at the next meeting an ordinance will be introduced prohibiting the tuberculosis patients from entering the town. The sanitarium is overcrowded and a great many patients have erected tents on the different farms close to the institution. Sunnyside, just across the river, where the more wealthy class of people receive their treatment, is also unable to accommodate the number of patients who apply for admission, and as a result a number stop at the hotels in the town. These people are not obliged to observe any rule and roam the streets expectorating in gutters and on sidewalks.

BURGLARIOUS TRAMPS.

Robbed the East Towanda Station, and Swiped Both Beer and a Boat.

Wednesday morning of last week two hoboes were seen near the upper station having in their possession a keg of beer which it is supposed they stole from a freight car. They got some glasses and a lunch from a nearby house and unloaded the keg. At noon they were seen by George Rockwell near the East Towanda station. Shortly after they appropriated a boat belonging to Guy C. Hollon, but when M. Rockwell shouted at them they put across the river and left the boat near the foot of State street.

When Agent Thomas Strange went to the East Towanda station to open up for the 5:27 Southbound local he found the station already opened. A panel had been broken from the door and the cash drawer broken open and rifled. Cash amounting to $11.68 had been taken and some pennies scattered about the floor.

It is believed the tramps seen earlier in the day were the robbers, and Constable Hollon went to Sayre that evening with George Rockwell in hope of getting some trace of them.

Many Sided Pastor.

Rev. John Hague, of Plymouth, is a many sided man. He is the pastor of the Lee Park Baptist church, is serving his ward as a town councilman, and has now gone into the business of dredging the river in the vicinity of Plymouth to secure coal that has been washed down the stream. Mr. Hague is a machinist by trade and he has prepared a small breaker on the edge of the river, which will be used to prepare the coal brought to shore by this dredge. The dredge was placed in operation Monday for the first time. Mr. Hague is confident that there is enough coal in the bed of the river to pay for the preparations that have been made. The business of dredging the river for coal is carried on quite extensively farther down the stream.

Special Spanish Veterans Meeting.

A special meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans camp will be held in Towanda on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 3. It is hoped this afternoon meeting may give many veterans outside the town an opportunity to attend, and a large turnout is expected. Veterans are urged to

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THAT PINK MILK.

Phenomenon in Wyoming County Attracts Attention of State Officials.

Ezra S. Deubler, veterinary surgeon and chemist, who has a position in State Veterinarian Pearson's office, at Harrisburg, was at Tunkhannock last week investigating the strange phenomenon which produces pink milk in the dairy product of Hon. S. R. Brunges' herd.

His investigations thus far seem to have determined these facts: The pink appearance of the milk is caused by bacteria; the bacterium is harmless; it is not drawn from the udder of the cow, but comes from an exterior source.

With these facts to work upon Dr. Deubler hopes soon to locate and abate the trouble entirely. It is too early yet to draw definite conclusions, but he has gathered such materials as are necessary to the study of the case and will make analyses in the office. The milk shows very much less affection now than it did two or three months ago, and Mr. Brunges is very much encouraged to believe that his perplexing and annoying trouble is nearly over—Tunkhannock New Age.

CREAMERY BURNED.

Plant at Allis Hollow Destroyed by Fire Monday.

The plant of the Allis Hollow Creamery company at Allis Hollow was destroyed by fire Monday morning at about 7 o'clock. The fire caught around the smoke stack underneath the tin roof. The plant was entirely destroyed with the exception of the separator, scales, etc. A quantity of butter was also saved.

There is an insurance of $2,000 and it is estimated that this will be about the loss. The Allis Hollow Creamery company is a stock company, the stock owned by local men there. It is thought that the creamery will rebuild at once.

Pioneer in Hard Coal.

The Lehigh Valley is the pioneer in the use of hard coal on its passenger locomotives, this being one of the features which have made the road so popular with the traveling public in years past, and gained for it the patronage of many regular travelers who lay stress upon the cleanliness thereby assured, the comfort of riding over a rock ballasted road bed, and the safety provided by its system of automatic electric block signals.

Larger Yard.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is preparing to make a large addition to its yard at Coxton. The land, which comprises a strip a mile long, and a quarter of a mile in width, has already been purchased and a gang of 10 laborers is at work clearing it up preparatory to the laying out of the yard. The new purchase consists of five farms, which extend from the river to the mountain, including both sides of what is now the public highway.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The Bradford County Odd Fellows will hold their annual picnic at Towanda, August 17. The County Association have made these meetings very pleasant and profitable in years past and this year the exercises will in charge of the Towanda Lodge, No. 167 and they are making plans to make it even more complete than ever before.

Entertained Young Friends.

Miss Loretta B. Burchill entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her guests, Misses Anna and Helen Walsh of Binghamton at her home on Poplar street on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Ochs House Grill Room.

The grill room at the Ochs Hotel was reopened yesterday, under the management of D. M. Willcock. Dan is a master in the art, and his old friends are invited to call and see him in his new quarters.

At Camp Lookout.

Justice Meredith and family are at Camp Lookout for a short time. On Sunday they were serenaded by the

W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD AT NEW ALBANY.

Annual Election of Officers Held There on Friday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the M. E. church at New Albany Friday afternoon to observe its tenth anniversary and election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. O. W. Fawcett, who has been president for nine years occupied the chair.

Miss Ella Yaw read the fifth chapter of Isiah; Rev. W. T. Fitzgerald and others offered prayer. Reports of superintendents were called for in the following order: Sunday school, Miss Hannah Waltman; literature, Mrs. P. A. Waltman; president, Mrs. Alice Sumner; narcotics, Miss Ida Billings; non alcoholic medication, Mrs. Meda Fawcett which showed good work done along these lines.

The treasurer's report by Mrs. Lotta Campbell showed that the expenses of the union in the special work of remonstrances amounted to about $100, which has been mostly met by free will offerings leaving about $20 yet to be provided for. The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Dixon president, Mrs. O. W. Fawcett vice president of the M. E. church, Mrs. Anna Wilcox vice president of Baptist church, Mrs. S. D. Fisk vice president of Methodist Protestant church, Mrs. Alice E. Sumner, secretary, Mrs. O. D. Campbell, treasurer.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

We, the members of the New Albany auxillary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, offer the following resolutions:

First: In the words of our beloved and promoted leader Frances E. Willard,

Resolved; "That recognizing the fact that our cause is, and is to be combatted by mighty and relentless forces, we will, trusting in Him who is the Prince of Peace meet argument with argument, misjudgment with patience, and all our difficulties and dangers with prayer."

Second; That whereas women are the greatest sufferers from the liquor traffic, and realizing that it is to be ultimately suppressed by means of the ballot, we, the members of the New Albany union do pray Almighty God and all good and true men that the question of abolishing this great curse should be submitted to all adult citizens of this country irrespective of sex in order that we the mothers and sisters may have a means of protecting our homes and children from the ravages of the rum power.

Third; Be it resolved also, That while there have been some discouragements there have been many encouraging features, especially in the remonstrance work of the past year which has proven educational, and opened the eyes of many citizens and people for miles around to the enormity of this gigantic evil.

Fourth: Resolved, That our Union should feel much encouraged that we are stronger and better equipped for work because of the excellent additions that have been made by way of new members.

Fifth: Be it resolved also, That we are greatly endebted to the press for the services rendered in furthering the cause of temperance.

Sixth: Resolved, That we owe a debt of gratitude to the clergy of the community for the bold stand they unanimously took on this vital question.

Seventh: Resolved, That we the coming year earnestly unite in pushing the lines of work taken up by the organization, especially the departments of non-alcoholic medication or drugless remedies, Sabbath observance, press, evangelistic, literature and narcotics, and stand shoulder to shoulder for the principles our organization stands for regardless of consequences.

Eighth: Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions to go on the minutes and that they be sent to the papers with a request that they be printed. By order of committee.

Fire at Sayre.

Three alarms of fire Sunday called out the entire Sayre department to 424 Keystone avenue where the plumbing establishment of Holden & Decker, in the building owned by K. J. Holcomb, was almost entirely enveloped in flames. The fire spread to the unoccupied adjacent house also owned by K. J. Holcomb, who lives in the second story of the block which burned and who conducts a barber shop on the first floor, discovered the fire, the origin of which is unknown. The dwelling of A. L. Holliday was also partially damaged. The total loss is estimated at $3,000, with $2,000 insurance.

Two New Teachers.

The Towanda school board held a special meeting on Saturday evening and elected two new teachers. The resignation of Miss Adah Chamberlain was accepted and in her place Miss Mary Hoag, of Sayre, formerly of Wyalusing, was elected. Frank Strong of Wyoming county was chosen on the teaching staff of the High school. Mr. Strong is a graduate of Colgate university and will teach science, mathematics and German. Both he and Miss Hoag are experienced teachers and should be valuable additions to the faculty of the schools.

Want President to Stop.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley has written to President Roosevelt asking him to have his train stop here on the evening of Aug. 10 long enough to make a few remarks to Towanda citizens. It is hoped that the nation's chief

SANTA ANNA'S SNUFFBOX IN TOWANDA MANY YEARS.

Now in Possession of Daughters of Republic of Texas.

The Danghters of the Republic of Texas are now in possession of a snuff box once owned by Santa Anna, the great Mexican, and which has for 53 years been kept by a Towanda ian, Mrs. D. A. Overton, until she could return it to the family who lent it to her. When Mrs. Overton was in school at Brooklyn one of her schoolmates was a Miss Birdsall of Harrisburg, a town in Texas. Miss Birdsall had a pretty snuff box which Santa Anna had given her father, General Birdsall. She lent this box to Mrs. Overton and then as school friendships often do, the young ladies heard nothing from each other.

When Mrs. J. H. Huber of Houston, Tex., was in Towanda she learned of the interesting relic and Mrs. Overton asked her to present it to some society there which would preserve it. When Mrs. Huber offered it to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas she found that the president of the society was a niece of the indentical Miss Birdsall who had lent the snuff box to Mrs. Overton. The society was highly pleased in securing the relic.

FELL FROM CLIFF.

Former Resident of Troy Met Death in California.

Captain Luman P. Himes, a native and former resident of Troy, was killed June 28th by falling 150 feet from a cliff while on a fishing excursion near his summer home in the mountains of Shasta county, California. He had been warned by his friends of the danger of undertaking the trip alone, but nothing daunted he started out. As he was passing along the top of a high cliff his footing failed and he was precipitated into the chasm below, striking the face of the cliff three times in the descent. He was missed but not until July 1. Death must have been nearly instantaneous, as "every bone in his body" was broken.

Deceased was a son of Charles and Laura Himes and was born at Troy September 27, 1837. He went with his parents to Illinois in 1846, served his country in Co. B, 37th Illinois Volunteers, was married July 3, 1866.

Visitors Took Money.

Constable Guy C. Hollon acted as the means by which some $8 in money was returned to its rightful owner. Mrs. F. S. Spencer, wife of the S. & N. Y. train dispatcher had that amount in a pocketbook on her bureau and when she went to get it found the pocketbook gone. The matter was reported to Mr. Hollon who got a list of all the persons who had been at the house on the day in question. He placed suspicion on two young girls and when confronted by him one of the girls confessed to having taken the pocketbook. The other girl was with her at the time. It was given over to the officer to be returned to Mrs. Spencer.

Skull Was Fractured.

A Duluth paper has been received here in which is given a full account of the automobile accident in which John P. Morrow, Esq. met his death. Mr. Morrow with two companions was speeding his machine on an avenue in Superior. At the corner of an avenue where they made a turn one wheel of the machine struck the street car track. This overturned the auto and Mr. Morrow was thrown some distance and received a fractured skull. The accident has caused great regret at Duluth where Mr. Morrow was well known and popular. Both of his companions were injured but not seriously.

Lehigh Valley Changes.

The position of general solicitor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, made vacant by the resignation of Henry S. Drinker to accept the presidency of Lehigh University, has been filled by the directors by the appointment of Frank Schaperkotter, at present general agent of the company. The position of second vice president, to become vacant on September 1 by the retirement of J. W. Platten to accept the vice presidency of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, was not filled, but E. A. Albright, chief clerk to President Thomas, was made assistant to the president.

Had Small Cyclone.

The wind accompanying the storm of Wednesday afternoon of last week did considerable damage up the line. A barn belonging to a Mr. Vannoy was blown down at Milan and several poles on the Bell line at that place were blown down and fell on the Lehigh Valley tracks. A train passed over them, mixing them up badly. The wind blew very hard at Ulster and keeled over several trees. There was a bad storm at Athens and lightning was severe there and at Waverly. No heavy damage is reported. The sky was very black and it was almost dark for a time while the fury of the storm lasted.

Munson in Jail.

John Munson was placed in jail Friday by Officers Miller and Hollon on the charge of breaking into a Towanda office and stealing from it a bottle of whiskey. John was so filled with his booty that the men of the law had a hard time getting him down stret.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen B. Cunningham of

Farrell Was Stilletoed.

Joseph Farrell of Sayre, a well known engineer, lies at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre with two wounds in his body from a stilleto in the hands of an Italian. A man called "Bily the Boss" is wanted for the job. Farrell got into a quarrel with several foreigners because they did not give him enough of the walk and the Italian known as Billy is said to have rushed at him and plunged the knife into Farrell's body, both wounds being near the shoulder.

Amateur Game.

The Towanda Athletics defeated the Bridge Street Athletics yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. The Bridge street fellows were ahead up to the seventh inning by a score of 2 to 1. Then the Towandas tied and made five runs in the ninth, winning the game. Blackwell and Bazette were the battery for the winners and Watson and Barrett for the losers. Rob Quigley umpired.

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THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. ap16tf

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